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HIMANTA TAKES OATH AS ASSAM CM FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE TERM

The BJP-led NDA assumed the mantle of power for the third term on Tuesday when Himanta Biswa Sarma was sworn as in CM of Assam

25-MINUTE CEREMONY SAW TOP BJP LEADERS

Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya administered the oath of office to Sarma and the four legislators at a 25-minute ceremony held at the Veterinary Ground in Khanapara area in Guwahati. Besides PM Modi and Amit Shah, Union ministers Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Sarbananda Sonowal, Pabitra Margherita, and other top leaders were present | P12

GREAT DAY FOR ASSAM, SAYS PM MODI

- The PM said NDA assuming office for the third consecutive term was a "great day for Assam" and congratulated Sarma
- BJP's Rameshwar Teli and Ajanta Neog, AGP's Atul Bora, and Charan Boro of BPF also took oath as ministers, representing the tea community, women, the regional community and the Bodo tribe

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SEATS OF 126 SEATS IN ASSAM WERE WON BY THE BJP-LED NDA COALITION

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NEET-UG cancelled, CBI begins paper leak probe

Re-exam notice in 7-10 days; one accused arrested from Nashik

LALITHA S, SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & RAJESH ASNANI @ New Delhi/Nashik/Jaipur

THE NEET (UG) 2026 exam held on May 3 was cancelled on Tuesday amid allegations of paper leak, with the CBI registering an FIR after the government asked it to probe the "irregularities".

The National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts the exam for admission to undergraduate courses in medical colleges, said fresh dates will be notified in the "next seven to 10 days" for the re-exam.

The cancellation triggered nationwide outrage among medical aspirants, with students raising questions on NTA's competence and demanding that the exam be conducted by AIIMS-Delhi. The Opposition attacked the Centre, alleging administrative failure, insensitivity toward students and "repeated lapses" in the conduct of national-level competitive examinations.

The Rajasthan Special Operations Group (SOG), which probed the leak first, found that before the exam, a 150-page "guess paper" was circulated among students in Jaipur, Sikar, Jhunjhunu and Churu districts. The document contained 410 questions of which 135 figured in the actual exam paper.

As per Rajasthan Police, the match was not limited to the questions alone. Investigators found similarities in sequence of options, language and punctuation marks. The SOG has so far detained 15 people, including Manish Yadav from Jaipur and Rakesh Mandawaria from Sikar. Manish Yadav is said to be the 'mastermind' of the paper leak operation in Rajasthan. Investigators also found that all 90 Biology questions and all 45 Chemistry questions in NEET exam matched the circulated material.

Preliminary investigations suggest that a student from Churu, currently pursuing MBBS in Kerala, allegedly sent the question bank to a person in Sikar, who passed it to a PG accommodation operator in Sikar, who further shared it among students there.

After the examination on May 3, a PG operator in Sikar filed a complaint with the Udyog Nagar police station and the NTA, alleging that a large number of students had received the suspected question bank before the exam. Following this, police sprang into action, sources said.

The CBI registered cases of criminal conspiracy, cheating, criminal breach of trust, theft and destruction of evidence under BNS, besides offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act and Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024. P2,11

Similarities in sequence of options, language

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BAMS graduate arrested in Nashik, probe on

A 30-year-old BAMS graduate from Nashik was arrested Tuesday. Police said he bought the leaked paper for ₹10L and resold 10 sets at ₹15L lakh each in Rajasthan and Maharashtra

SFI members and supporters stage a protest against the cancellation of NEET 2026, after NTA cancelled the exam held on May 3, in New Delhi on Tuesday | PRAVEEN NEGI

Rahul dissent note to panel tasked to pick new CBI boss

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @ New Delhi

THE selection of the next CBI chief on Tuesday was marred by controversy as Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi issued a dissent note on the selection process.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Chief Justice of India Justice Surya Kant are part of the selection committee.

They met on Tuesday but there was no official announcement on the panel's decision at the time of going to press.

However, Rahul presented a two-page dissent note to the PM alleging that despite repeated written requests, he was not provided with self-appraisal reports or 360-degree reports of the eligible candidates. "Instead, I was expected to examine the appraisal records of 69 candidates for the first time during the meeting. The 360-degree reports were denied to me," he alleged.

"This deliberate denial of information, without any legal basis, makes a mockery of the selection process and ensures that only your predecided candidate is selected," he alleged.

Rahul accused the government of reducing the selection process to a mere formality, adding the LoP cannot be a rubber stamp.

While several IPS officers were on the short list, discussions at the meet centred on three: Parag Jain, Shatrujeet Kapoor, Yogesh Gupta and G P Singh. Incumbent CBI Director Praveen Sood is scheduled to retire on May 24.

RACE ON...

Rahul meets former KPCC heads, Kerala CM call likely today

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE deadlock over the selection of Kerala's next Chief Minister appears headed for a breakthrough, with senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday holding a last round of consultations with former KPCC presidents, working presidents and key leaders at Sonia Gandhi's house. The leadership opted for wider consultations to ensure that the decision to be seen as a collective one rather than a unilateral choice imposed by the high command.

While AICC general secretary K C Venugopal appears to be way ahead in the race, riding on the support of newly elected MLAs, sources said the name of the new CM is likely to be announced on Wednesday. The other two contenders are Ramesh Chennithala and V D Satheesan.

Of the senior leaders who met Rahul on Tuesday, a majority except former KPCC presidents V M Sudheeran and K Muraleedharan, were understood to have backed Venugopal's candidature.

Sources said Muraleedharan and Sudheeran conveyed to Rahul that public sentiment should be taken into consideration before deciding the new chief minister. However, opposing this view, some leaders told Rahul that the protests were not spontaneous but were orchestrated by certain leaders as a pressure tactic.

Cong's M M Hassan after meeting Sonia Gandhi in Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

QUESTION OF TWO BY-ELECTIONS

Satheesan's camp also argues that if Venugopal is given the post, the UDF will have to face two by-elections – one to elect him to the assembly and another to elect a new MP for the Alappuzha Lok Sabha seat currently represented by Venugopal. The Venugopal camp claims he has the support of most MLAs and is a strategist capable of ensuring victory in the bypolls. His camp also claims that most of the Congress MPs from Kerala also support Venugopal

Sources also said UDF ally Muslim League's adamant support to Satheesan further complicated matters. Speaking to reporters, Muraleedharan said since it is the UDF CM, views of allies will also have to be considered.

The Chennithala camp says he is the senior most leader who has always stood by the party and the Nehru-Gandhi family. The leadership had come under pressure after failing to finalise the CM face nine days after election results were declared.

West Asia crisis is a stress test for India: CEA

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE West Asia crisis has become a live balance-of-payments stress test for India, with direct implications for inflation, the current account deficit (CAD) and the rupee, Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran said on Tuesday. "Managing the current account credibly, financing it sustainably, and preventing further currency depreciation are the central macroeconomic imperatives of FY27," he said at the CII's Annual Business Summit.

CAD is expected to rise to 2.2% of GDP in FY27 from an estimated 0.8% in FY26. CAD is a situation when a country's imports exceed exports. A higher CAD weakens the currency, increases inflation risks and reduces economic stability. Rupee on Tuesday fell to another low of 95.63 against the dollar.

Nageswaran said 87% of crude oil is imported, with a major share transiting through or near the Hormuz. Around 60% of LPG comes from the Gulf, while 38% of annual remittances originate from Gulf nations.

"These are not the readings of a temporary shock that will self-correct when the situation stabilises." The CEA warned that the global economic architecture is undergoing a structural challenge rather than a temporary disruption.

Puri worry on losses

"How long the oil companies will continue to take losses, frankly, worries me," petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri said

K'taka orders closure of all trekking routes again

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER the death of a 10-year-old boy in a leopard attack near Nagamale Hills, which is 11 km from Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills and situated inside the wildlife sanctuary, the Karnataka Forest Department on Tuesday ordered the closure of all trekking routes, wherever wildlife is sighted and till the listed standard operating procedures (SOPs) are fully in place.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre issued the orders in reaction to the boy getting killed by a leopard on Sunday. Prior to announcing the ban, Khandre held a high-level meeting with forest officials and later announced that pilgrims will be allowed to visit MM Hills and Nagamale Hills only during Shivaratri and Ugadi festivals. Further, people will be allowed to walk only 3 km and not 14 km. They will be permitted in small groups, accompanied by trained guides and forest staffers, who will carry walkie-talkies. "All devotees will have to take well-covered jeeps after buying tickets from designated counters. The view lines en route will be cleared for wildlife sightings. Similar will be the case at Nagamale Hills, where people are not allowed to climb 7 km," Khandre said.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Kumar Pushkar said the trek route closure is for the safety of the people. The SOPs too have been put out for the same reason. The department staff had been given till May 8 to implement the SOPs, but it is taking time to do so on the ground. Until the completion reports submitted and certificates issued, trekking will not be allowed, he said. P7

EXPRESS READ

K'taka transport staff get 12.5% salary hike

Bengaluru: The state government has issued an order for a 12.5% salary revision for employees and officers of the state's four road transport corporations, with retrospective effect from April 1, 2025. According to the government order, the revised pay scale will be implemented from the July salary cycle | P6

DEATH IN SLEEP

Man burnt alive as e-bike explodes while charging

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 65-year-old auto driver was burnt alive in his sleep after an electric two-wheeler which he had put to charge inside his house exploded at Murphy Town in Halasuru police limits in the early hours of Tuesday.

The deceased, Lourd Nathan, was a resident of 1st Square in Murphy Town. His son L Frank Anthony, a cab driver, filed a police complaint on the incident.

Nathan was staying alone on the ground floor, while Frank and his wife stay on the first floor of the same building. Around 3 am on Tuesday, they woke up to a loud explosion on the ground floor and immediately, a fire broke out. Frank rushed to the ground floor and managed to break open the door. He pulled out Nathan, who had sustained severe burns. Nathan was rushed to Bowring Hospital where the doctors declared him brought dead. "Nathan is said to have gone to sleep around 11 pm on Monday after putting the electric two-wheeler to charge inside the house," an officer said. P5

Gelatin had circuit-like setup, matchsticks tied with wires

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INVESTIGATION into the recovery of gelatin sticks inside a cardboard box near Prime Minister Narendra Modi's convoy route on Sunday morning, revealed that the box also contained a suspected circuit-like setup, along with matchsticks tied together with wires to a stick, camphor, and a battery. The additional materials found inside the box raised suspicion that they could have been converted into an explosive device.

On Monday, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and other central agencies, along with the state intelligence agency, began probing the matter. Just 30 minutes before the PM's arrival, during routine sanitisation, a police constable found the cardboard box lying 20ft away from the route through which PM Modi was scheduled to pass. The jurisdictional Kaggalipura police registered a case under the Explosive Substances Act and Explosives Act, and special teams have been formed for the investigation.

However, a senior police officer who is part of the investigation said the recovered materials were not in working condition for an immediate explosion. Police are analysing CCTV footage along the route to identify who placed the gelatin sticks and to ascertain the motive.

The gelatin sticks with a circuit-like setup

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said police are probing the matter. "I would not like to share the details at this stage. Regarding the hoax threat call, one person was arrested and is being interrogated. Gelatin sticks were recovered. I have received information on NIA seeking to probe the incident. If they ask, we will cooperate and let them investigate," he ,said adding that high-level security had been provided for the PM's programme by state and central agencies.

On a possible terror connection, he said, "I don't know. Nothing can be said until investigation is completed. We can only comment after the probe is over."

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- **Ritu:** Vasantha
- **Masa:** Vaishaka
- **Paksha:** Krishna
- **Tithi:** Ekadasi 8.53 am
- **Nakshatra:** Uttharabhadra 8.32 pm
- **Moon in** Mesha Rashi
- **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 05.54 am
Sunset 06.37 pm
Moonrise 02.47 am
Moonset 03.15 pm

JANIVARA ROW

3 college staff granted bail

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

TAKING note of the future implications of taking excessive action by sending the staff on examination duty to jail for instructing a student to remove the sacred thread (janivara) before entering the CET hall due to a misunderstanding or lack of awareness, the LXII Additional City Civil and Sessions Court granted bail to three staff members of a private college.

The accused staff members, Sudhakar, Saritha and Girijamma, were in judicial custody for over 15 days.

"Considering the future implications, if such incidents arise out of misunderstanding or lack of proper awareness, and are dealt with in an excessive manner, it may create an atmosphere of fear among the K-CET authorities and staff in the coming days. It may also result in officials being placed under pressure and fear while conducting examinations, thereby affecting the smooth and fair conduct of the examination process. Further, for such a comparatively minor issue, keeping the accused persons in jail for several days without there being any allegation of physical violence or serious misconduct, and sending them in judicial custody in undue haste without considering the alternative measures, would not be proper or justified," said Judge Raghavendra S Channabasappa, passing the order on May 11.

On the magistrate rejecting bail, the court observed that the magistrate, without properly appreciating the merits and circumstances of the case, has mechanically rejected bail. The magistrate has failed to consider that the accused No.s 2 and 3 are women and public servants and their dignity, status and family responsibilities, and accused No. 1 is also a public servant.

The court pointed out that the investigating officer issued notice to the accused under Section 35 of BNSS at 4.30 pm after they were called to the police station on April 24, a day after the complaint was registered. Arrest formalities were completed hurriedly, and they were produced before the jurisdictional magistrate, who also mechanically remanded the accused to judicial custody, the court added.

"The entire procedure adopted by the IO and the remand order passed by the Magistrate appear to be contrary to the principles laid down by the apex court in the Arnesh Kumar case, and call for judicial interference and also call for an explanation from the IO," it noted.

The complainant, the father of a student, stated that on April 23, 2026, his son had come to the K-CET physics examination at the college in Koramangala. He was instructed to remove his janivara.

NEET debacle shows entrance exams best left to states: Govt

CM seeks clarity on retest, says Centre pushed students into uncertainty and distress

89 PAPER LEAKS IN 10 YEARS
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE MODI JI?
NEET UG 2026 PAPER LEAK SCAM!
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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, MODI JI?
BJP TURNED NEET FROM AN EXAM INTO A DEAL.
PAPER MAFIA
BJP SARKAR
NEET EXAM

Karnataka Youth Congress members protest the cancellation of NEET UG 2026, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Tuesday strongly criticised the cancellation of NEET UG-2026 following reports of question paper leaks and irregularities, and accused the Union government of failing to protect the future of students.

In a statement on X, Siddaramaiah termed the cancellation of the examination as "a cruel betrayal of the youth". He said more than 22 lakh students across the country, including over one lakh from Karnataka, had appeared for the examination after months of preparation and financial sacrifice by their families. "Students worked hard for months, while parents spent on coaching, travel and other expenses with the hope of a fair exam. In one stroke, the Union government has pushed them back into uncertainty and distress," he said.

The CM reiterated Karnataka's long-standing opposition to NEET, stating that the state government had already raised concerns in 2024 that the examination system was unfair to rural and economically weaker students and undermined the states' authority over admissions.

Siddaramaiah said the latest controversy has once again exposed serious flaws in the conduct of national-level examinations under the Narendra Modi-led government. He alleged that repeated paper leaks in recruitment and entrance examinations had become a recurring failure of the Centre.

He also called for a transparent and time-bound investigation, strict action against those responsible, immediate clarity on the fresh examination schedule, and restoration of states' powers to conduct entrance examinations.

Shivakumar described the cancellation of NEET as "a huge disgrace" and said the incident shattered the confidence of lakhs of students.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Shivakumar said students prepare for years with dreams of building their future, but such incidents force them into uncertainty despite their hard work.

The DCM also criticised BJP leaders for remaining silent on the issue and demanded that BJP MPs and Union ministers explain who was responsible for the failure. Referring to former Karnataka minister CN Ashwath Narayan, Shivakumar questioned why leaders who often comment on other's issues were unwilling to speak openly about the NEET controversy. "If this had happened in Karnataka, BJP leaders would have created a huge uproar by now," he added.

Meanwhile, Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar, School Education Minister S Madhu Bangarappa and Medical Education Minister Sharanaprakash R Patil too criticised the Centre over cancellation of NEET UG.

Addressing reporters here, Dr Sudhakar questioned the credibility of the centralised NEET system and said the states should be given the responsibility of conducting such entrance examinations. The present system has increased pressure on students as NEET is the only gateway for medical admissions.

"We will take the responsibility of conducting entrance exams. If Class 12 marks are given weightage, the pressure on students will reduce," he said.

Bangarappa expressed concern over the mental stress being faced by students and parents due to the sudden decision to conduct a re-examination. Lakhs of students are now facing uncertainty because of the Centre's failure to conduct the examination properly. "We are trying to reduce academic and psychological pressure on students at the school level, but the Centre's irresponsible decisions are pushing students and parents into despair," he said.

Dr Patil termed the NEET controversy the "biggest scandal" of the Union government. He alleged that crores of rupees changed hands in question paper leak rackets and sought stern action against coaching centres allegedly involved in such malpractices.

Referring to Karnataka's CET, he said the state managed to conduct it smoothly without any controversies. He stressed the need for a transparent and credible examination system.

Aspirants from K'taka left in shock and dismay

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

The cancellation of NEET-UG by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on Tuesday left around 1.45 lakh aspirants from Karnataka, including Bengaluru, in a state of dismay and disillusionment.

The cancellation followed reports of leak of the question papers, allegedly as early as May 1, with the test held two days later on May 3. As of now, no re-examination date has been announced.

For a 19-year-old student from Bengaluru, this was her first time appearing for the test, which now turned out to be a disappointing ordeal. "I attended coaching classes for a year at the Brilliant Study Centre in Thiruvananthapuram. The first six months of the course covered the syllabus that was expected to be asked in the examination while the rest of the year focused on practice tests and regular mock tests. The questions that were covered in the mock tests were highly rigorous, due to which, the actual examination seemed easy for me. I hope there is no re-examination," she said.

For faculty members of coaching institutions in Bengaluru and scores of their students, the announcement came as a collective disappointment.

Brahmaiah Mannam, dean at Vision Academy, said some students he spoke to were in extreme distress. "They are very disappointed. They were relieved after the test, some having prepared for two years or more. Some students spoke to me like their entire lives' hopes had been lost," he said, adding that for many students, their parents were equally inconsolable.

Both Mannam and Lakshmi Reddy, one of the academy's directors, urged the need to abolish the centralisation of the examination, and proclaimed the need to hold it at the state level. "Political corruption puts students at risk, and they will be incentivised towards malpractises," said Mannam. Reddy added that the monetary losses incurred by students from rural backgrounds are "indigestible".

BOWRING WALL COLLAPSE

Lokayukta summons GBA DCF, hosp dean on May 18, seeks explanation

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Lokayukta, which had registered a suo motu case in the Bowring Hospital wall collapse incident in which seven people lost their lives, has served notice to the deputy conservator of forests, Greater Bengaluru Authority, and the hospital's dean and director, seeking an explanation.

As per sources, Lokayukta Justice BS Patil's office also summoned the DCF and the hospital dean on May 18 and give a written explanation.

"There is a mass of roots near the collapse site and two withered trees on the hospital premises. The Lokayukta suspects that this also could be a reason for the wall collapse. The hospital is the custodian of such trees, and only on their request, we can take action. We just cannot be held responsible for someone else's mistake," said a senior assistant conservator of forests in the GBA.

The GBA Employees and Officers' Union is also upset with the government suspending an executive engineer and an assistant executive engineer of Shivajinagar Assembly constituency following the wall collapse.

The union felt that top officials have let down their own staff by not speaking in their favour. "The wall belongs to Bowring Hospital; it is they who dumped tonnes of soil, and due to pressure, the wall collapsed on vendors and customers, which resulted in deaths. It appears that the government may be benefiting more from the hospital. Hence, they made GBA officials a scapegoat," an office bearer of the union said, criticising the way in which the matter was handled.

Meanwhile, the hospital management claimed that it has submitted documents to the probe committee headed by a retired PWD Public Works Department chief engineer. The documents, including a letter to the jurisdictional police and the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), proposing clearing a path to make way for ambulances and patients coming from the Russel Market side, have been submitted. The same will be given to the Lokayukta.

CUT & TRIM

A GBA forest wing staffer prunes a tree that was posing a risk to motorists and pedestrians near KR Circle on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

5 women to head guarantee panels of city corpns

Bengaluru: The state Congress said the state government has appointed five women as chairpersons of the guarantee implementation committees for the five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA). The party on Tuesday said the government, which came up with its guarantee schemes to empower women, is now extending the "guarantee of leadership" to women. Jaishambhavi has been elected chairperson of the committee for Bengaluru East City Corporation, Roopadevi for Bengaluru West City Corporation, Lavanya Narasimhamurthy for Bengaluru North City Corporation, Jayashrigowda for Bengaluru South City Corporation and Salma Taj for Bengaluru Central City Corporation. ENS

No moral right, HDK slams Cong over NEET criticism

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Tuesday hit back at Congress leaders for criticising the Centre over the cancellation of NEET. He said the state government should first fix the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). "The KPSC deteriorated when the Congress was in power from 2013 to 2018. The CM claimed they would clean it up, but they have not done anything." Stating that Congress leaders have no moral right to speak on the NEET, Kumaraswamy alleged that a tainted former official was appointed KPSC chairman and there were allegations of rates being fixed for posts. He said question papers were also leaked multiple times in Karnataka when Congress was in power. ENS

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

13th May : After the Yellow Brick Road Dorothy made the pilgrimage to present her story to the powerful wizard who could help. But he wasn't a wizard; he didn't have the powers she needed. At least the disappointment led her to learn that she could help herself. Mercury rides in on a magic bubble with the magic wand of Jupiter, pointing to the shoes that were always on our feet.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're willing to revisit an old conversation. Returning with new insight makes a difference. Silence will do some of the work. Space gives people time to process. See what remains after the initial wave of reaction passes.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Making it look easy is the essence of mastery. Today, there is simply no question about it -- you've mastered the skill. You also happen to look cool and effortless in its execution, so of course this invites imitation.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
When you take responsibility for your part in things, you don't bother to qualify it. And you're willing to do whatever it takes to repair what's broken and resolve what's conflicted. Owning your actions builds credibility.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Go back to the beginning. Define your original goal with numbers, dates and conditions. Make the target concrete again, and your mind will stop drifting and start building pathways that connect current reality to the destination.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You've taught yourself so much through trial and error. You're good at figuring things out without getting permission or formal training. It does take courage. It also takes extra resources. Invest. Set yourself up for success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Things don't come together all at once. This project has stages. Stage one is the front door. Stage two shows you who you can trust. Stage three has you learning what to leverage. Each stage has rules and rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
People's feelings are very important to protect today, mostly by keeping interactions light and positive. Watch your tone as closely as your words. A steady voice can keep a difficult exchange from tipping into something too charged to contain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Deadlines can be stressful, but it's even more stressful to think a timeline might stretch on and on. Of course big goals often demand seasons of work. You'll be considering practicalities and deciding what you're willing to take on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Someone could use a moment of grace, and you'll know exactly how to offer it, whether with a word, a pause or a choice that preserves dignity. Acts like these build a reputation that opens doors and returns value over time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Complexity is the enemy of progress. A system you actually use beats the fancy one that sits untouched. Better organization gives your mind space for creative and strategic thinking. Simple tools help, too, such as a notebook, a calendar or a short list.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You have your own ideas about what constitutes success, and society's notions are much too narrow for you. You'll be reminded that just because there's a consensus, it doesn't make an idea correct for all -- or indeed for any.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
A dynamic that once felt promising reveals itself to be something different from what you thought it would be. Maybe it's no one's fault; it's just a misunderstanding or mismatched needs. Now your interest drifts, seeking a better fit.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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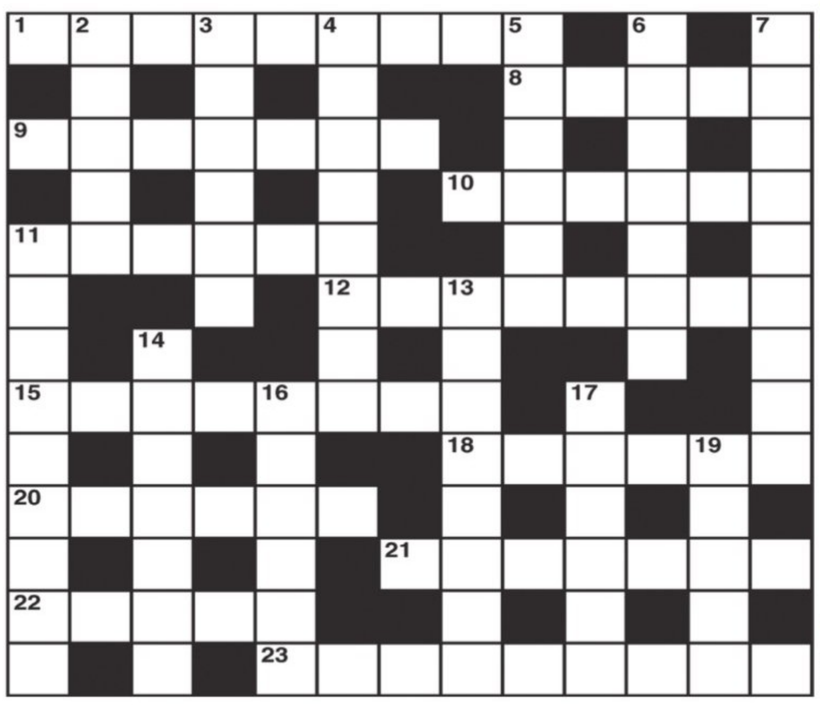
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Check condition and replace (9)
8 Pole in space; a scene of much action (5)
9 City investment funds (7)
10 Dress for touring around but not the north (3,3)
11 The short answer about foreign capital (6)
12 Giving a signal when slowing down (8)
15 It was once the talk of India (8)
18 Develop part of a revolver (6)
20 Reluctant as ever to reform (6)
21 Tabitha makes a place for animals and plants (7)
22 A send-off for the wrongdoer (5)
23 She may suit you (9)

DOWN

2 Right to insist upon (5)
3 Is done incorrectly it's rumoured (6)
4 Convey by moving picture? (8)
5 Get in a pie - for this? (6)
6 Perhaps I posted the first payment (7)
7 Reprimand showing players one way out (9)
11 Deserters stop at sea perhaps (9)
13 Nevertheless will not be content with just part (5,3)
14 Succeed with a will in their resolve (7)
16 Lot of Arabs (6)
17 He is or could be a shopkeeper (6)
19 Five sail out in vessels (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cashier, 4 Forum, 7 Menu, 8 Affluent, 10 Liberation, 12 Choose, 13 Estate, 15 Depositors, 18 Initials, 19 Rite, 20 Tally, 21 Witness.

Down: 1 Camel, 2 Songbook, 3 Refute, 4 Fellowship, 5 Roes, 6 Mutable, 9 Prosperity, 11 Gasoline, 12 Cellist, 14 Follow, 16 Seeks, 17 Pill.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

ABOTO

GWNUS

TEDANT

SNFIHI

I've never had a scarecrow be as dedicated and successful as you are!
I like being in the fields and doing my best!
3/18
HE STOOD IN THE FIELD ALL DAY DOING HIS JOB. AS FOR KEEPING BIRDS AWAY, HE WAS ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAIR CREPT UNLESS EASILY
Answer: When he asked to move up in rank, the general told the zebra he had to — EARN HIS STRIPES

UTTAR PRADESH:
Fueling India's Next Wave of Industrial Growth

Driving Investments • Fast-Tracking Industry • Expanding Employment Opportunities

Once known primarily for its vast population and agricultural strength, Uttar Pradesh is today redefining itself as one of India's most ambitious industrial and investment destinations. Anchored in decisive governance and accelerated infrastructure creation, the state is steadily building an ecosystem where enterprise thrives, industries expand, and opportunities multiply.

Over the past nine years, Uttar Pradesh has translated ambition into achievement. From expressways and industrial corridors to logistics parks and global investment partnerships, every sector is witnessing a scale of development designed to position the state at the heart of India's economic rise. Investment proposals exceeding **₹50 lakh crore** and the potential to create over **1.10 crore** jobs reflect not merely investor interest, but growing confidence in Uttar Pradesh's long-term growth story.

SCALING NEW HEIGHTS OF GROWTH

A state scripting a new industrial narrative

₹50+ lakh crore
investment proposals
A robust investment climate and proactive policy ecosystem have attracted unprecedented private sector participation across diverse sectors.

1.10 crore
potential employment opportunities
Large-scale industrial expansion is opening new avenues of employment, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment.

₹15+ lakh crore
projects grounded
Through four GBCs, investment commitments have rapidly translated into projects on the ground.

60 lakh
jobs generated
Focused industrial growth and infrastructure expansion continue to strengthen employment generation across the state.

5th
Ground Breaking Ceremony on the horizon
A fresh pipeline of nearly ₹6 lakh crore is set to further accelerate Uttar Pradesh's industrial momentum.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL INVESTOR CONFIDENCE

Uttar Pradesh has expanded its global investor outreach through targeted engagement initiatives and strategic partnerships, strengthening its position as one of the world's most promising investment destinations.

Strategic international engagements

- Investor roadshows organised in Singapore and Japan
- Participation from 450–500 global investors and financial institutions
- Continued strengthening of international partnerships and investor confidence

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS, GROWING POSSIBILITIES

Uttar Pradesh's proactive engagement with global investors continues to translate into substantial investment commitments across emerging and strategic sectors.

- At the World Economic Forum 2026, the state signed Memoranda of Understanding worth ₹2,94,255 crore in sectors such as: • AI & Data Centers • Food Processing • Renewable Energy • Defence Manufacturing
- Through Pharma Conclave 1.0, Uttar Pradesh secured additional investment proposals worth ₹10,000 crore. Leading participating companies included: • Biozenta • Shukra Pharmaceuticals • Walter Bushnell Enterprises Ltd. • Arna Pharma
- Transparent governance, technology-enabled systems, and policy continuity are reinforcing Uttar Pradesh's position as a preferred destination for global capital.

INFRASTRUCTURE POWERING INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

A strong and future-ready infrastructure backbone is accelerating industrial development across Uttar Pradesh.

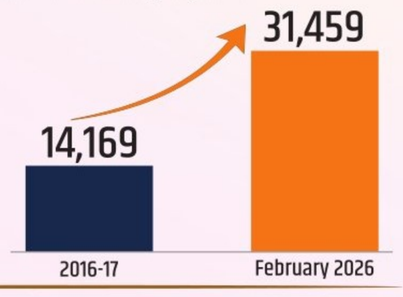
- **Major infrastructure developments include:** • IITGNL, Greater Noida • Mega Food Park, Bareilly • TransGanga City, Unnao • Plastic and Garment Parks, Gorakhpur • Flatted factory complexes across multiple regions
- The Yamuna Expressway region is emerging as a major industrial hub with landmark projects such as Film City, Toy Park, Apparel Park, Handicraft Park, and a Logistics Hub, while specialised ecosystems including the Pharma Park (Lalitpur–Jhansi), Perfume Park (Kannauj), and Medical Device Park (YEIDA) are accelerating sector-specific industrial growth.

MANUFACTURING GROWTH GATHERING MOMENTUM

Backed by policy support and industrial readiness, Uttar Pradesh's manufacturing sector continues to record strong expansion.

Factory units more than doubled

Registered factory units under the Factories Act, 1948 increased from:



Highest GVA growth among major states

- Uttar Pradesh recorded **25%** Gross Value Added (GVA) growth
- National average stands at **11.9%**
- Uttar Pradesh ranked 1st among major Indian states

The state's manufacturing growth rate is more than double the national average, underlining its rising industrial strength.

DEFENCE CORRIDOR STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC GROWTH

Uttar Pradesh is steadily emerging as a strategic hub for defence manufacturing in India.

Defence Industrial Corridor spanning six nodes:

Key highlights

- **1,649 hectares** of land acquired
- **197 MoUs** signed
- **₹34,844 crore** investment potential
- **52,658** direct employment opportunities

Land allocation and industrial activity across corridor nodes are progressing rapidly, with multiple units already operational.

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS DRIVING ENTERPRISE

Structural reforms undertaken by the state government are simplifying business operations and creating a transparent, efficient, and investor-friendly ecosystem.

Key reforms include:

- 99% minor criminal provisions eliminated
- 39 provisions across 10 departments decriminalised
- 4,675 compliances reduced across 65 departments
- Integration with National Single Window System underway

These reforms are enabling faster approvals, smoother execution, and improved ease of doing business across sectors.

BOOSTING EXPORTS, BUILDING GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Uttar Pradesh continues to strengthen its export preparedness and global trade competitiveness.

Export Preparedness Index (January 2026)

- Ranked **4th in India**
- Ranked **1st among landlocked states**

Compliance reduction

- Uttar Pradesh ranked **1st in the country**

A streamlined regulatory framework and strong institutional support are helping businesses scale globally with greater ease.

FOCUSED SECTORS, FUTURE-READY STRATEGY

SECTORAL DESKS

Textiles & Apparel | Automobile & Electric Mobility | Chemicals | Electronics | Global Capability Centers (GCCs)

COUNTRY DESKS (FOR FDI)

Germany | France | UAE | United Kingdom | Japan | Singapore | South Korea | Taiwan

These dedicated mechanisms ensure seamless investor engagement and faster decision-making processes.

Navnirman Ke Varsh

From aspiration to acceleration

A state shaping India's next growth chapter

With investor-friendly governance, modern infrastructure, and an unwavering focus on industrial expansion, Uttar Pradesh is steadily emerging as a powerhouse of enterprise and economic opportunity. As industries grow, investments rise, and connectivity expands, the state is not merely participating in India's growth story, it is helping lead it.

Vikas ki Gati Apaar-Double Engine Sarkar

ADVERTORIAL

Kukke Subrahmanya Temple in Dakshina Kannda district has retained its position as Karnataka's richest temple under the Muzrai Department for the 15th consecutive year, registering an annual revenue of ₹167.89 crore in the 2025-26 financial year. The temple's revenue, earned between April 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, increased by nearly ₹12 crore compared to the ₹155 crore recorded in 2024-25

Forgery, tampered postal ballots led to BJP's Sringeri win: Rajegowda

Says apex court rejected many lies, almost 18 allegations peddled by his opponents

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

SRINGERI MLA TD Rajegowda returned to Bengaluru on Tuesday evening, a day after the Supreme Court overturned the Sringeri vote recounting result and reinstated him as the elected representative.

Flanked by supporters, Rajegowda spoke to *The New Indian Express* on the high-stakes battle against his arch-rival DN Jeevaraj, that nearly cost him his seat, involving alleged forgery, manipulated postal ballots and a criminal conspiracy that reached the Supreme Court.

"The court has rejected many lies and almost 18 allegations peddled by my opponents," Rajegowda declared.

The drama unfolded exactly three years ago -- May 13, 2023 — in the counting halls. According to Rajegowda and his counting agent Sudhir Kumar Maruli, the process began with postal votes from defence personnel. Of 11 votes, Rajegowda got 7, and Jeevaraj 3. Maruli recounted the votes: In the first round, 157 votes for Rajegowda against 204 for Jeevaraj; the second, 156 to 164; the third, 170 to 190; and the fourth, 79 to 131.

TD Rajegowda

DN Jeevaraj

Each vote was displayed to agents from both sides and captured on CCTV. The rejected votes in the four rounds -- 54, 102, 66 and 57 — were sealed.

Rajegowda alleged that someone tried to tamper with the votes. "The ink was different," he pointed out. "Some vested interests subverted the process. Marks were made on ballot papers with an ink that does not match the authorised one. This was not a random error but a criminal conspiracy to unseat me."

He formally complained to the authorities, demanding a thorough investigation into what he describes as a "massive fraud" targeting postal ballots. Trays belonging to the main contenders and also JDS, BSP, AAP and NOTA were part of the scrutiny, yet the spotlight remains on the disputed marks.

Relief came from the Supreme Court, validating his position and dismissing challenges against him. Yet the MLA is not content with a personal victory. "Let an official probe begin," he urged. "If the authorities are truly interested in safeguarding democracy, they must investigate every angle. The truth must be brought before the public. From my side, I have given an official complaint to have the matter thoroughly investigated."

As the controversy grows, questions persist: Whose hand is behind the alleged manipulations? With calls for forensic examination of ink and ballots growing louder, Rajegowda's struggle to retain his seat is far from over.

SPEAKER KHADER TO SEEK LEGAL OPINION ON RAJEGOWDA'S RESTORATION AS MLA

BENGALURU: Karnataka Assembly Speaker UT Khader said legal opinion will be sought on the reinstatement process of Congress leader TD Rajegowda, whose assembly membership was restored by the Supreme Court on Monday. Khader told The New Indian Express that since BJP's DN Jeevaraj has taken oath recently, there is a need to get legal clarity on whether Rajegowda has to take oath again or can be restored directly. Asked who is MLA of Sringeri constituency, Khader said that as per the Supreme Court's directions, Rajegowda's position as MLA stands restored. On Monday, the apex court stated that "democracy cannot be hijacked" and asked Rajegowda to continue till the court took a decision. It also issued notice to the respondents, including the Karnataka government, Election Commission and others. It may be recalled that Rajegowda was declared winner in the 2023 assembly polls by 201 votes. Following this, BJP's Jeevaraj moved the Karnataka High Court, which last month ordered a recount of postal ballot votes, including re-verification of 279 rejected postal ballots. On May 3, Rajegowda's valid votes were reduced and Jeevaraj was declared winner. Rajegowda challenged it in the Supreme Court. While there is celebration in the Congress camp, the BJP is planning to write to the Election Commission to initiate a probe. ENS

Former PM and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda addresses media at Mosalehosahalli village in Hassan district on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Gowda slams CM for criticising PM

UDAYA KUMAR BR
@ Mosalehosahalli (Hassan district)

FORMER Prime Minister and Janata Dal (Secular) supremo HD Deve Gowda on Tuesday took Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to task for criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his austerity measures.

Speaking to mediapersons in Mosalehosahalli village in Hassan district, the former PM said that the CM should think twice before taking on PM Modi who is diplomatically handling the sensitive situation after the collapse of the world economy owing to the crisis in West Asia.

Gowda said that Siddaramaiah should not take Modi statements lightly.

Gowda said that Siddaramaiah should recall the tenure of former PM Indira Gandhi during the 1971 India-Pakistan war. Gowda said that Indira Gandhi had urged people to skip tea one day, reduce meals or cut down tea intake from twice to once a day.

Defending PM Modi's austerity measures, Gowda said that being a responsible politician, Siddaramaiah should think twice before taking on the former who is a global leader. "Siddaramaiah, who also has presented record 17 budgets, should think twice before criticising the PM," he said.

RAISES EYEBROWS

₹22cr Gruha Lakshmi funds sent to dead people in DK

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@ Mangaluru

AROUND Rs 22 crore has reportedly been transferred to the bank accounts of deceased beneficiaries under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Dakshina Kannada district, prompting district authorities to initiate corrective measures.

Chairing the District-Level Guarantee Schemes Implementation Review Committee meeting at the Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat on Tuesday, committee president Bharat Mundodi directed officials to take immediate steps to recover the money credited to the accounts of deceased beneficiaries.

Expressing concern over information received from the state office regarding continued transfer of funds into inactive accounts, Mundodi instructed officials to collect beneficiary details and ensure that the amounts deposited are returned to the government.

He also pointed out discrepancies in departmental records, where some living beneficiaries had allegedly been marked as deceased. He ordered a comprehensive inquiry into the issue and asked officials to submit a detailed report at the next review meeting.

Officials from the Women and Child Development Department informed the meeting that under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, there are 4,25,759 ration card holders in the district, of whom 3,82,178 beneficiaries have been registered so far.

Mundodi said that if details such as the deceased beneficiary's name, bank account number and bank information are available, action could be initiated through banks to freeze transactions.

He noted that death records are also available at Village Accountant offices and directed the department to coordinate with local authorities concerned to prevent further release of assistance to deceased beneficiaries.

He further instructed officials to immediately remove names of deceased beneficiaries from the list upon receipt of death certificates and take steps to suspend related bank accounts wherever necessary.

Officials should immediately remove names of deceased beneficiaries from the list upon receipt of death certificates and take steps to suspend related bank accounts wherever necessary — Bharat Mundodi, chairman, Guarantee Schemes Implementation Review Committee, DK district

DUES TO BE RELEASED SOON, SAYS LAXMI

BELAGAVI: Karnataka Women and Child Development Minister **Laxmi Hebbalkar** has announced that the pending March instalment of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme will be credited within the next four to five days, while the April instalment is expected to reach beneficiaries within eight to 10 days. She was speaking after offering special prayers to Goddess Mahalakshmi during the annual jatra mahotsava of Shri Mahalakshmi Devi at Bakanur village in Belagavi Rural on Monday. Without naming anyone, the minister criticised previous representatives of the constituency, alleging that they focused only on "Hindutva politics" without bringing development. Laxmi said she envisions transforming the constituency into a model region on the lines of Baramati by ensuring top-level development across all sectors. ENS

KARNATAKA GETS ₹123 CRORE FOR 1,243 EV CHARGERS UNDER PM E-DRIVE SCHEME

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy in conversation with Additional Secretary to the Ministry Hanif Qureshi at the national conference on enabling EV charging infrastructure in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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THE Union Government has approved Karnataka's proposal for the installation of 1,243 EV chargers with an outlay of Rs 123 crore under the PM E-DRIVE initiative.

Speaking at a national conference on enabling EV charging infrastructure under the PM E-DRIVE Scheme here on Tuesday, the Union minister for Heavy Industries and Steel, HD Kumaraswamy, said the Ministry of Heavy Industries was developing the 'Unified Bharat e-Charge' platform to enable EV users to discover charging stations, access multiple charging networks and make payments through a single interface.

Overall, proposals worth Rs 503 crore for 4,874 EV chargers across states and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been cleared, he said. States including Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, along with CPSEs such as HPCL, IOCL and BPCL, are part of the approved proposals.

The minister also said the Rs 10,900 crore PM E-DRIVE Scheme was accelerating the adoption of electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers, buses and trucks while building a nationwide charging network, with Rs 2,000 crore earmarked specifically for EV public charging infrastructure.

The minister also highlighted key initiatives, including the Rs 18,100 crore PLI ACC Scheme for battery manufacturing, the Rs 25,938-crore PLI Auto Scheme for cleaner vehicles and the Rs 7,280-crore REPM Scheme for rare earth magnet manufacturing.

He also acknowledged the role of oil marketing companies and private players in strengthening the EV ecosystem. Under the FAME-II scheme, OMCs have installed 8,932 EV chargers nationwide, including 721 in Karnataka.

'Right to Charge' policy may boost apartment EV adoption

Industry leaders at the conference on Tuesday highlighted home charging access as a major challenge in scaling electric vehicle adoption in India and called for the introduction of "right to charge".

At a panel discussion, Omkar Shaligram of Tata Motors said nearly 90% of EV charging happens at home, but apartment residents in cities like Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi face challenges getting approval to install private chargers.

Referring to a recent incident involving the removal of EV chargers in apartments, he said the issue was social and regulatory, urging a "right to charge" framework for residential complexes.

TRANSPORT UNIONS SEEK SUBSIDIES TO SHIFT LPG AUTOS & TAXIS TO CNG, EVs

BENGALURU: The Federation of Private Transport Associations urged the Centre and Karnataka government to provide subsidies for converting LPG-run autos and taxis to CNG and EVs amid rising LPG prices and shortages triggered by the ongoing war situation. Federation president S Nataraj Sharma said LPG had become scarce and unaffordable, pushing drivers and vehicle owners into financial distress. He said recent appeals by Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, senior Union Energy Ministry officials and Prime Minister Narendra Modi encouraging adoption of EVs, public transport, carpooling and CNG had added urgency to the transition. The federation stated that auto and taxi drivers were willing to shift to EV and CNG vehicles, but financial assistance from governments was necessary. Leading a delegation, the federation met transport minister Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday and submitted a request letter urging him to provide subsidies. ENS

Cong brass to focus on K'taka after appointing Kerala CM, says Satish

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@ Belagavi

FRESH speculation over a possible leadership change and cabinet reshuffle in Karnataka intensified on Tuesday after Public Works Minister **Satish Jarkiholi** indicated that the Congress high command would soon turn its attention to the state once the CM selection process in Kerala is completed.

Satish said that the Congress top brass in New Delhi is expected to address the ongoing political uncertainty in the state and bring clarity on issues related to power-sharing, cabinet restructuring and leadership coordination.

"The high command will take a final call after the political developments in Kerala. There is a need for clear direction from the party leadership to remove confusion regarding power-sharing arrangements and leadership issues in the state," he said.

His remarks have once again reignited discussions within Karnataka Congress circles over a possible reshuffle in the Siddaramaiah cabinet and the long-standing speculation surrounding rotational chief ministership. Ever since the Congress formed its government in Karnataka after the 2023 Assembly elections, political discussions over leadership-sharing between CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar have continued to dominate the state's political landscape.

Though the party leadership has repeatedly maintained that there is no immediate question of a leadership change, periodic statements from ministers and legislators have kept the debate alive.

Congress sources suggest that several ministers and MLAs are also pressing for a cabinet reshuffle, as many legislators who played key roles during the Assembly elections are still awaiting ministerial berths. Dissatisfaction among some senior leaders over portfolio allocation and regional representation has further added to the pressure on the party leadership.

Political observers believe that the party leadership is trying to ensure stability in Karnataka, one of the Congress' most significant southern strongholds, while balancing factional interests within the state unit ahead of future electoral battles.

There is a need for clear direction from the party leadership to remove confusion regarding power-sharing arrangements and leadership issues in the state — Saish Jarkiholi, Public Works Minister

POLITICAL THEATRE

SIR MAY DELETE 83L VOTERS IN K'TAKA, SAYS KPCC SPOKESMAN

MYSURU: Nearly 83 lakh voters in Karnataka are being targeted for deletion under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) ahead of the 2028 Assembly elections, alleged Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) spokesman M Lakshmana, urging the state government to bring in an ordinance against the voter revision. He accused BJP leaders of trying to manipulate electoral outcomes through voter deletions. He claimed that SIR helped BJP come to power in Haryana, Bihar and West Bengal by removing a large number of voters from electoral rolls. He claimed that nearly 15% of Karnataka's 5.5 crore voters are at risk of being excluded from the rolls. He claimed that in Mysuru district alone, 71,521 voters in the Chamundeshwari constituency and 59,749 voters in the Narasimharaja constituency had been marked for deletion. He welcomed the state government's reported move to introduce an ordinance against the voter list revision process. ENS

GOING GREEN

Changing with times: K'taka legislature to go paperless

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

COME July, the state legislature will go paperless with MLAs and MLCs set to use biometric-enabled iPads equipped with a unique inbuilt application during the monsoon session. This will help avoid bundles of papers, including bills, given to the legislators. Last month, the Legislative Assembly and Council signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) project to implement this digital initiative.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader told The New Indian Express that the initiative has been estimated at Rs 60 crore. The state government's share will be 40% (around Rs 24 crore) of the cost. "We want to digitise both the Houses. All papers, including agenda, starred and unstarred questions and answers and bills, given to the legislators will be sent via e format which they can access easily. The system will have inbuilt software and it will be user-friendly," he said. According to Khader, this initiative is expected to reduce various expenses being incurred now. Also, the question of losing papers will not arise.

"All legislators will be trained in using the system. It would not be difficult to use as most legislators are smartphone users," he said.

Khader said the legislators are allowed to use their phones in the House to browse data or various people-centric issues. "I have asked the officials to remove the jammers to facilitate smooth use of the new system," he added. This proposal was placed in the House when Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri was its Speaker. There was a debate whether Karnataka should adopt the Centre's NeVA or have its own software. But now, the House is all set to implement the initiative.

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UT Khader, Assembly Speaker

A full-scale mock anti-hijack exercise was conducted at Mysuru Airport to assess the airport's preparedness in handling crisis and aviation security emergencies. Aircraft isolation, deployment of security personnel, passenger safety measures, and crisis management procedures were rehearsed

MONEY WOES

Man ends life over betting debts

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@ Bengaluru

A 28-year-old man allegedly ended his life due to heavy debt incurred while betting, at his residence in Arishinakunte village in Nelamangala Town police limits on Monday.

The deceased Shivakumar was from Singasadanapalli village in Tamil Nadu. He was living in Nelamangala taluk for the past six years, working in a car garage.

The police said that Shivakumar had fallen into a debt trap due to betting, and suspect that he hanged himself in his rented room two days ago. He was found dead on Monday morning by the house owners after they noticed no movement from the room. An unnatural death report is registered at the Nelamangala Town police station.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or Call, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

3 interstate thieves held for robbing jeweller in city

Unsuspecting domestic help had shared information with accused

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@ Bengaluru

KR Puram police arrested three men for stealing 196gm of gold ornaments, 1.7kg of silver articles and Rs 22,000 in cash from a jeweller's house. The probe revealed that the accused committed the theft after collecting information from a domestic help working in the complainant's house. However, the domestic help was unaware that the information would be used for theft.

Chaudhary Chellaram (45) from Rajasthan, residing in Anandapura on TC Palya Main Road, filed a complaint on February 20, stating that he had gone to Pune to attend a wedding, while his wife and two children remained in Bengaluru and had gone shopping in the morning. When they returned home in the afternoon, they found the front door of the house open and their gold jewellery, silver articles and Rs 4.9

lakh in cash kept in a bedroom cupboard was stolen.

Police took T Kailas Kedariya (30) and S Gopal (29), both cloth merchants from Jalora taluk in Rajasthan, into custody. The accused confessed during interrogation that they, along with Nagendra Sahani (36), a vegetable trader in Mumbai who was from Uttar Pradesh and Uttam Singh from Rajasthan committed the theft. The two accused were brought to Bengaluru on a transit warrant. Police arrested Sahani from Mau district in Uttar Pradesh.

The stolen silver ornaments were kept at a cloth shop of one of the accused located at Doddakannelli in Bellandur. Police are yet to arrest Uttam Singh, the main accused in the case. The domestic help was staying with Uttam Singh and both were from Rajasthan. Singh was gathering information about the complainant, his family members and the business from the domestic help without giving him any hint about the plan.

"Singh along with the other accused hatched a plot to steal the ornaments. When police intensified investigations Singh escaped. There are no previous cases against any of the accused," said an officer. All valuables and cash worth around Rs 40 lakh were recovered from the accused.

IN ONE VOICE

Members of Karnataka State Government Primary School Teachers' Association protest against the State Government demanding that it implement the Dharwad bench of the Karnataka High Court order on pending minimum wages, and to increase the wages from Rs. 17,000 to Rs 27,000, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

'e-bike battery may have overheated'

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"NATHAN was sleeping close to the vehicle. The battery of the vehicle must have overheated and exploded. Forensic experts came to the spot and they will be able to throw light on the possible reasons for the explosion. The possibility of a short circuit too cannot be ruled out. The electrical inspectorate will also submit a report," said an officer. The body was shifted to the Bowring Hospital mortuary for the postmortem. The Halasuru police registered a case of unnatural death and are investigating further.

HC permits DNA reps to travel to Brazil

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday permitted Sunil Mathew, director of DNA Entertainment Networks Limited and Kiran Kumar S, event manager at DNA Networks, to travel to Brazil for 10 days from June 1.

A vacation bench of Justice SR Krishna Kumar passed the interim order permitting travel abroad by relaxing the bail conditions imposed in connection with the stampede that claimed 11 lives and 50 were injured outside M Chinnaswamy stadium in the city during RCB victory celebrations on June 4 2025. The court was hearing the applications filed by both the accused seeking permission to travel to Rio de Janeiro, enclosing the itinerary. The prosecution drew the court's attention to the alleged serious charges against the accused in the charge sheet against them.

Three in CCB net for attempting to sell deer antlers

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THE Organized Crime Wing (East) of the CCB along with Chikkabanavara police arrested three persons for allegedly attempting to sell a prohibited deer antler worth around Rs 10 lakh near a college in Chikkabanavara.

The accused are Murali (29), a plumber and resident of Moodalapalya; Manjunatha (39), a delivery boy and resident of Marenahalli; and Kariyappa (53), a painter and resident of Hanumanthegouda Layout.

Based on a tip-off about the sale of an antler of a wild animal on May 9, the CCB police registered an FIR at the Chikkabanavara police station under the Wildlife Protection Act and conducted a raid seizing one pair of deer antler, worth around Rs 10 lakh, from the possession of the three accused and arrested them.

The accused revealed during questioning that a man from Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu, who is the prime accused, had given them the antlers to sell. The police suspect that the deer was hunted in the Krishnagiri forest area. The details of the buyer are yet to be ascertained, and investigation is underway to trace the main accused. One of the accused was taken into police custody for further questioning and two others are remanded in judicial custody.

(Left) The seized deer antlers. The arrested accused Murali, Manjunatha and Kariyappa | EXPRESS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2026-27-01-OT Dated : 09.05.2026
(SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM)
For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works.

Name of work : Proposed Signalling arrangments in connection with creation of Maintenance facilities for conventional / 3-phase MEMU rakes at Tiruchchirappalli (TPJ) Phase-1 (GOC work)
Cash Value in Rupees : Rs. 26387204.88
Bid Security (EMD) Rs : 527800/-
Last Date and Time of Submission of e-tender through IREPS site : Rs. 01-06-2026
Cost of Tender Document Rs. 0
Period of Completion in month(s) : Ten (10)

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication,
Engineer / Construction / S.Rly, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045
(for and on behalf of President of India)

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.
REGISTERED OFFICE: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai-400028. Tel: 022-66581300www.arcil.co.in
CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884. Website: www.arcil.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company(India)Limited** hereinafter referred to as "Arcil") is a securitization and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act ,1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and whereas the Borrower/Co-Borrowers as mentioned of the below chart obtained loans from Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL), and whereas Arcil has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned of the below chart and Whereas Arcil, being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers as to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reason.

Account No	Name of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers	Total Loan Outstanding (in INR) / as on	Demand Notice Date
0069SB ML01943	1. Mr./Mrs. Rajashekhar NT 2. Mr./Mrs. Shobha R	Rs. 9,03,771.03 23-01-2026	23-01-2026

Description of the Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the House Property No. 185/185, situated at Nuggehalli (V), Nuggehalli Hobli, Channarayapatna (T), Hassan Dist. - 573135, Now under the Limits of Nuggehalli, Panchayathi, the R.C.C. House measuring East to West 11.2776 Meter & North to South 5.4864 Meter including 61.87 Sq. Meter RCC House. **Boundaries:** North By: House N/Of Parvathamma, South By: Street, East By: House of Sathisha, West By: Street.

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount against the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notices the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan account as on the date. It is made clear thatif the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Arcil shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described. Steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13-05-2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited.
Arcil - 2026 - 011-Trust

SANJAY GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS
(Government of Karnataka Autonomous Institute)
Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 560 011 Ph: 080-26564516, 26562500 Grams: SITO Fax: 26565222 E-mail: sitodirector@gmail.com
No. SGITO/e-Tender/ME/09/10/2026-27 Date:.11-05-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 11 invites tender from the eligible tenderers through the KPP portal of GOK for procurement of below mentioned Medical equipments:-

1.	No. SGITO/e-Tender/Venti/Table/Sports Complex/ 09/2026-27 **(1) Ventilator (Fixed) 1No. (2) Hitech OT Table - 2 Nos.**
2.	No. SGITO/e-Tender/Ultrasound/others/10/2026-27 **(1) Portable Ultrasound Machine - 1 No. (2) 1470 NM Laser Machine - 1 No. (3) Tumescence Injection System - 1 No. (4) Minimally Invasive System for Foot & Ankle surgeries - 1 No.**

(1) The Tenderers can download the documents from: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **13-05-2026** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through kpp portal is **30-06-2026** upto **4:00** PM.
(2) The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept / reject or cancel tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Director
Tender Inviting Authority
DIPR/SI/609/2026-27

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT OFFICE, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Room No. 206A, 2nd Floor,Suvarna Soudha, Belagavi-Dist
Email:dobcmbelagaumm@gmail.com PH:0831-2407221
No: BCWD/M.T/CR-01/2026-27, Date:11-05-2026

Tender is invited to provide catering services for defense forces pre-recruitment training programme center of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka which is located in Belagavi, District.
For details please visit web site http//:kppp.karnataka.gov.in
The last date for submission of tender is fixed on 10-06-2026, at 5.00 pm

Sd/-(Tender inviting authority)
District Backward Classes Welfare Officer
Belagavi District
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-232/KSMCA/2026-27

KARNATAKA STATE COIR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers (Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, Ph. 080-23105866 / 23105865
No. KSCDC/M(PRDN)/Tender/2026-27 Date: 12.05.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR RENTING OUT OF COIR PRODUCTION CENTRES FOR COIR AND COIR RELATED ACTIVITIES (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited, invites bids from the private entrepreneurs/firms/co-operative societies/individuals/start-up firms/organisations and Non Government Organisation/Women Entrepreneurs (1st preference) for renting out of Production Units **"On as is Where is Basis"**. Tender date of events are mentioned below. Tender details can be obtained from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Tender Documents obtaining Date: **from 13.05.2026 to 27.05.2026 up to 1.00 PM.** Last date for submission of Tender Documents is **on or before 27.05.2026 up to 4.00 PM.** Date of Opening of Bids: **On 29.05.2026 at 11.30 AM.**

For information contact Sri Ravikumara, Chief Manager (Mob No. 9141943430)/Sri H.R. Basavaraju, Manager-Production (Mob No. 9449228749)

Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER, KSCDC LTD.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
Ramagondanahalli Branch,
Address at No 167, opp Neev School, Whitefield main road, Bangalore 560066, Contact no: 9653620741
E mail ID: ubin0820741@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Ramagondanahalli Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s /Legal heirs of borrowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Applicant: 1(a) Mr Krishnaraddi H Halakatti 1(b) Mrs Preeti Halakatti, No 21, 5th main, 3rd cross, CPV Block, Ganganagar Extension, Bangalore 560032
Total Liability as on **04.03.2026 Rs 55,82,610.36** (Rupees Fifty-five lakhsEighty-two thousand Six hundred Ten and Thirty-six paise only) together with future interest and charges thereon.
Date of NPA: 24.03.2026 Demand Notice Date:02.05.2026
Account No.- Housing Loan 207430100007657
Description of the Property : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24,16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28, BBMP Katha No.1324/866/5, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North, measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3/2 feet and North to South 223 + 147/2 feet and bounded by : East by Private property,West by Road North by Road and Maruthi nagar Housing board layout, South by Property belonging to Smt Vijayamma
SCHEDULE "B" : 399 Square feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property
SCHEDULE "C" : A Two bed room apartment bearing no 509 situated on Fourth floor in Building known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule A property with a super built up area of 1425 Square feet with a covered car parking with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, Main door and shutter decorative molded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), wood windows/internal flush doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc, with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on the: East by Open to Sky, West by Corridor, North by Flat No 508, South by Flat No 510.

Therefore, you hereby called upon in terms of the Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) to pay a sum of **Rs 55,82,610.36** (Rupees Fifty-five lakhsEighty-two thousand Six hundred Ten and Thirty-six paise only) together with future interest and charges at the contractual rate as per terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrined to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act. As per Section 13(13) of the Act on receiptof the notice you are restrained/prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the Bank.Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.05.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India,

Can Fin Homes Ltd
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH
No: 14, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross, (Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
Ph No. 080-25401332/ 080-43942422
Mob: 7625079147
e-mail ID : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **31-10-2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Iqbal** (Borrower), **Mrs. Reshma** (Co-Borrower) and **Mr. Suhel Pasha** (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,18,696/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Six Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this **11th day of May of the year 2026.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.23,18,696/-** (Rupees Twenty-Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-Six Only) and interest thereon.
Description of immovable property
All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 02, V.P. Khatha Assessment No. 104/7, Old 104/1, New Sy No. 104/7, Situated at Kodagithirumalapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Presently Yelahanka Taluk Previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist., Measuring East to West : 64 Feet or 19.51 Mtrs and North to South: 46 Feet or 14.02 Mtrs, in all measuring 2944 Sq., Ft., or 273.50 Sq., Mtrs.,.
Bounded By: East by: Remaining Portion of Same Property No. 107/7, West by: Property Belongs to Narasimhamurthy, North by: Road and Remaining Portion of Same Property No. 104/7, South by: Property Belongs to Srinivas.
Date: 12.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. (ARCIL)
CIN NO.: U65999MH2002PLC134884. Website: Www.arcil.co.in;
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai – 400 028. Tel.: 022-66581300.
Branch Address: - Unit No:211 & 212, 2nd Floor, Plot No 28/2 , Zenith Complex, K. M. Gandhi Path, Shivaji Nagar Pune : 411005.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (acting in capacity as Trustee for the below mentioned Trusts) (hereinafter referred to as "ARCIL") is incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered as an Asset Reconstruction Company with the Reserve Bank of India of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the SARFAESI Act") and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD, the Original Lenders and whereas ARCIL has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned herein below and whereas ARCIL being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co- Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons.

Sl. No.	LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date/ Name of the Trust	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per Demand Notice Date
1.	**LAN: SETRPPA0149993 Thiruppananthal Original Lender:** Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd **Date of Demand Notice:** 23.03.2026 **Name of the Trust:** Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-092-A-Trust ("Arcil")	**SUBRAMANIYAN RAJIVGANDHI ANITHA**	**Rs.559448.5** Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight and Fifty Paisas Only

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Southern side of vacant site bearing No.20, formed in Sy.No.77, Khatha bearing Schedule B Property, No.379 Now situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Taluk, Bangalore BBMP, Ward No.13, Measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 12 ft, Total extent of 360 Sq.ft. North by : Remaining northern side of site No.20, 30X12 ft, South by : Other's Property, East by : Other's Property, West by : Road, Measurement : East to West 30 ft, North to South 12 ft, Total extent of 360 Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Peenya, and Registration District of Bangalore, North by : Remaining northern side of site No.20, 30X12 ft, South by : Other's Property, East by : Other's Property, West by : Road.

Date: 13-05-2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

OPPORTUNITIES

General

INDIA'S LARGEST CONTAINER PORT
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT (Personnel Section)
DEVELOPED INDIA MISSION
ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018, ISO 27001:2013 CERTIFIED
Advt. No. A/PE/A-12/2026

JNPA invites applications for the post of Deputy General Manager (P&IR) and Deputy General Manager (Finance)

Name of post	No. of posts & Reservations
Deputy General Manager (P&IR) Pay Scale: 80000 – 220000 (Pre-revised Scale 32900-58000)	**1 (One): Unreserved**
Deputy General Manager (Finance) Pay Scale: 80000 – 220000 (Pre-revised Scale 32900-58000)	**1 (One): Unreserved**

For details, please visit JNPA web-site **www.jnport.gov.in**

Deputy General Manager (P&IR)I/c

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Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy said there are differences between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar over holding elections to GBA. He said the Chief Minister wants to hold the polls to strengthen his position, while the Deputy CM is in favour of postponing them, as conducting elections could affect his chances of becoming Chief Minister

30,966 RARE MANUSCRIPTS FOUND IN MYSURU DIST DURING SURVEY

BK LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

AN expert team conducting a survey of manuscripts has found 30,996 rare manuscripts in Mysuru district. The survey, being carried out under the Gyan Bharatam Mission (GBM), was launched by the Ministry of Culture to protect India's invaluable manuscript heritage. Its mission is to preserve, digitise and disseminate manuscript knowledge through systematic survey, documentation and cataloguing.

Former director of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Dr KV Ramapriya has been appointed project coordinator for GBM in Mysuru district. He has been leading the expert team conducting the survey since March. They have discovered several rare manuscripts at Veerashaiva mutts, private institutions and with priests.

Ramapriya told *TNIE* that ORI houses nearly 26,000 bundles of manuscripts covering around 92,000 titles. "I have a team of four surveyors who are experts in manuscripts. They visit individuals and institutions that possess manuscripts, document them and upload the details on the Gyan Bharatam Survey app," he said.

The survey has so far documented 30,996 rare manuscripts in Mysuru district. "We visited Maharaja's Sanskrit College near Mysuru City Corporation office on Saturday and found 92 rare manuscripts. Shivaratreshwara Mutt in Nanjangud has more than 200, while the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies at Manasagangotri campus has around 6,000 bundles of Kannada manuscripts. Mummadi Chandrashekara Shivacharya Swamiji of Shankar Mutt possesses around 150 manuscripts, and the Suttur Mutt museum has over 250 manuscripts," he said. So far, around 25 locations in Mysuru district have been identified as containing rare manuscripts. "During the survey, we found that some manuscripts were in poor condition. As part of the project, we are also guiding manuscript owners on conservation methods," he said. The first phase of the survey, which involves locating manuscripts, began in March and is expected to conclude by May-end. The subsequent phases will focus on preservation, protection, digitisation and publication of manuscripts.

Mission mode

The survey of ancient manuscripts is being conducted under the Gyan Bharatam Mission by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, in collaboration with the Department of Tourism. It aims to provide public access to India's rich manuscript heritage through a single national platform.

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- Survey, documentation and cataloguing of manuscripts through a nationwide network of cluster centres
- Conservation and restoration using preventive & curative methods
- Digitisation and digital archiving using HTR, AI and cloud-based metadata systems linked to national repositories
- Research, translation and publication of rare and unpublished manuscripts, including facsimiles and critical editions

UNIONS UNHAPPY

K'taka hikes transport staff wages by 12.5%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE state government has raised the salaries of employees and officers of the four road transport corporations in the state by 12.6%, with retrospective effect from April 1, 2025. The decision has been taken after the Joint Action Committee (JAC) sought a 25% hike.

As per the government order issued on May 12, the revised pay scales will be implemented from the July 2026 salary cycle. The revision includes an increase in basic pay as of March 31, 2025, along with corresponding hikes in selection grade and higher pay scales for eligible employees and officers.

The order applies to staff of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), North West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC), and Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), including former KINCO employees.

The government stated that arrears between April 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026, will be paid in phases depending on the financial condition of the transport corporations. It noted that the corporations are already under financial stress, with liabilities amounting to ₹7,130.80 crore.

Unions reject hike

Transport employees' unions rejected the state government's decision, terming the 12.5% wage hike "unilateral" and confirmed that they will go ahead with their proposed strike from May 20. KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation General Secretary Vijay Bhaskar alleged that the state government ordered the wage revision without consulting with the unions. He said transport workers had demanded a 25% salary hike.

The unions also alleged that employees have been denied benefits from January 1, 2024, till March 31, 2025. They further criticised the government for fixing the revised wage agreement for four years.

JAC said it will submit a formal letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, seeking withdrawal or modification of the order. Union leaders added that protest conventions have already been held in Hubballi and Kalaburagi with more meetings scheduled in Mysuru on May 14 and at Town Hall in Bengaluru on May 15, as part of preparations for the strike.

Employees have been denied benefits from January 1, 2024, till March 31, 2025. We will submit a formal letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, seeking withdrawal or modification of the order

Union leader

EXPRESS READ

BNMIT hosts 'Leader Summit'

BENGALURU: Only about 20 per cent of students get employment after graduating from college, said A L Kishan, Director of the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI), adding that students need to reflect on the kind of education they are receiving. Speaking after inaugurating the 'Leader Summit' organised by BNMIT and the QCFI, Kishan said, "We have hundreds of courses. Lakhs of students graduate every year in the state and step into the competitive world aspiring for jobs. However, due to lack of skill-based education, the number of students securing employment remains very low. Therefore, we need to rethink the kind of education we are pursuing." BNM Group of Educational Institutions president Narayan Rao R Maanay, Additional Director and Principal Dr S Y Kulkarni, Director Prof T J Ramamurthy, Deputy Director Dr G N Krishnamurthy, charity trustee Eshwar N Maanay and others were present.

Canara Bank releases financial report

BENGALURU: Canara Bank has released its financial report for the quarter ending on March 21, 2026. Compared to March 31 2025, global business stood at Rs 28,06,226 crores, at a growth of 12.11%, and global deposit stood at Rs 15,68,678 crores, at a growth of 9.71%. Global advances stood at Rs 12,37,548 crores. RAM credit grew by 19.73%, retail credit grew by 32.93%, with housing loan growth at 17.55% and vehicle loan at 26.33%. Fee base income stood at Rs 9,649 crores, operating profit stood at Rs 33,019, and net profit stood at Rs 19,187 crores (up by 12.69%). Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) was at 94.21%, which improved by 151bps, and earnings per share grew by 12.68%. Gross NPA Ratio stood at 1.84%, improving by 110 bps. Net NPA Ratio stood at 0.43%, improving by 27 bps. Credit cost stood at 0.59%, improving 33 bps, and slippage ratio stood at 0.69%, improving by 21 bps.

Delegation from North K'taka to meet Maha govt on water sharing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

CONGRESS MLA from Indi, **Yashvanthrayagouda Vittalagouda Patil**, has said that a high-level delegation comprising MLAs from Vijayapura, Belagavi and Kalaburagi districts will soon meet the Maharashtra government to resolve issues related to the sharing of Bhima and Krishna river water and seek a permanent solution through mutual coordination.

He said the Maharashtra government had released 16,000 cusecs of water from the Ujni reservoir into the Bhima river as a humanitarian gesture, helping avert a severe drinking water crisis in the region.

"Instead of depending on such releases every time, permanent solutions can be found only through drinking water projects linked to the Krishna and Bhima rivers," he said.

Patil noted that Maharashtra itself was facing water scarcity while supplying drinking water to Solapur, yet released water into the Bhima river out of goodwill. He said Karnataka should also positively consider Maharashtra's requests regarding water supply.

"We can resolve the water dispute with a give-and-take policy by sharing water with Maharashtra, and Maharashtra will reciprocate. I request the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister to take steps in this direction. A mutual agreement will address the drinking water crises in border regions of both States," he said. Recalling earlier drought conditions in Indi taluk, Patil said tanker water once had to be transported from hundreds of kilometres away. However, with irrigation and tank-filling projects now in place, dependence on tanker water has nearly ended. He added that sugarcane cultivation in the taluk has expanded to nearly 26,000 hectares.

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION RAICHUR

No:ACF/SFDR/KPPP.Proc.Tender/CR- /2026-27 Date: 11-05-2026

e-Tender Notification

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This is to inform to the the public that, for the Financial Year 2026-27. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur has invited Tender for Forest Works through e-Procurement (Website Link http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) two cover system under KFDF Flixi Fund-132, RSP-139, CMC & KFDF Flixi Fund (KKRDB) Schemes. During 2026-27 Registered Forest Contractors are eligible for Tender Works. Tender From 11-05-2026 to 20-05-2026 & 21-05-2026 Technical Bids and 22-05-2026 Financial Bid Opening.

For More Details available on the notice board. O/o Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur

DIP/RCR/61/KSMC&A/63/2026-27

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/BGKT/Tr(Op)Z/EE(C)/AEE(C)/26-27/2854-65 Date:12.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites tenders against Bid Enquiry No's on Electronic mode for the following works.

1) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3701 for Construction of office room for accomodation of Nodal officer and T&P Room at 110KV S/S Vijayapura, Vijayapura Tq & Dist.
2) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3705 for Rising of Existing Compound Wall at 110KV S/S Muddebihal, Muddebihal Tq. Vijayapura Dist.
3) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3707 for Providing RCC Road at 110KV S/S KIADB Vijayapura, Vijayapura Tq & Dist. **(Reserved for Category-I).**
4) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3713 for Construction of RCC Road at colony premises 110KV S/S Todalabagi, Jamkhandi Tq. Bagalkote Dist.
5) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3714 for Construction of RCC Road at 110KV S/S Teradal, Rabakavi Banhatti Tq. Bagalkote Dist.
6) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3715 for Construction of RCC approach Road at 110KV S/S Uttur Mudhol Tq . Bagalkote Dist. **(Reserved for ST Category).**
7) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3716 for Construction of RCC approach Road at 110KV S/S Mantur, Mudhol Tq. Bagalkote Dist.
8) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3717 for Construction of RCC approach Road at 110KV S/S Mundaganur, Bilagi Tq. Bagalkote Dist.
9) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3718 for Repair and maintenance works to Control Room Building at 110kV S/S Atharga, Indi Tq. Vijayapura Dist.
10) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3719 for Repair and maintenance works to Control Room Building at 110kV S/S Aski, Sindagi Tq. Vijayapura Dist.
11) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3720 for Repair and maintenance works to Control Room Building at 110kV S/S Uttur, Mudhol Tq. Bagalkote Dist. **(Reserved for Category-II(A)).**
12) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3721 for R & M Works to Control Room Building, 1 Block of Type 'C' Qtrs & 1 Block of Type 'E' Qtrs at 110kV S/S Hunagunda, Hunagunda Tq. Bagalkote Dist. **(Reserved for SC Category).**
13) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3722 for Repair and maintenance works to Control Room Building at 110kV S/S Girisagara, Bilagi Tq. Bagalkote Dist. **(Reserved for Category-II(A)).**
14) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3723 for Repair and maintenance works to Control Room Building at 110kV S/S Neerabudihal, Badami Tq. Bagalkote Dist. **(Reserved for SC Category).**
15) KPTCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT3724 for Repair and maintenance works to Control Room Building at 110kV S/S Saidapura, Mudhol Tq. Bagalkote Dist.**(Reserved for SC Category).**

The tenders will be received through KPP portal only. The details regarding participation in the KPP process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 13.05.2026 after 5.30 p.m.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Elec.),Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Opp. Sector No. 45, Navanagara, Bagalkote-587103.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/STL/TND/2026-27 Date: 08.05.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The applications are invited for the supply of TMT Steel Bars as per IS 1786 FE 550 to KRIDL sub divisions throughout Karnataka from the Manufacturers/Primary Manufacturers/Agents/ Dealers with turnover stipulated in table below, per annum in last 3 financial years. The firm shall have satisfactory completion of similar supplies of 1000 MT in the last three financial years to the Government Departments/Semi-Government Departments/Public sector undertakings and Public & Private Firms/Companies. Apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat's. New Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Contact: **+91 9240214000, +91 9240214001.**

Sl. No.	Particulars of Tender	Qty. in M.T	Approx. Amount Rs. in Lakhs	EMD Amount Rs. in Lakhs	Required Turnover Per Annum of Firm Rs. in Lakhs
1	Tender Part-I Bengaluru & BBMP Zone	501	299.09	4.49	957.00
2	Tender Part-II Mysuru Zone	619	363.97	5.46	1165.00
3	Tender Part-III Central (Chitraduraga) Zone	780	462.54	6.94	1480.00
4	Tender Part-IV Belagavi Zone	715	425.06	6.38	1360.00
5	Tender Part-V Kalaburgi Zone	385	228.88	3.43	732.00

Period of supply three months from the date of Supply order.

• Last Date and time for enquiry in **26.05.2026 up to 14.00 Hrs.** • Last Date and time for receipt of tender **26.05.2026 up to 15.00 Hrs.** • Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **29.05.2026 at 15.00 Hrs.** • Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **30.05.2026 at 15.00 Hrs.**

For further details, please contact: Chief Engineer (North)

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD, Bengaluru-09.

Phone: 080-28015605, Email: ddworkskridl@gmail.com / tenderworks@kridl.net

Sd/- Chief Engineer (North)

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Vidyaranyapura Division, No. 582, 1st Main, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru–97

No.: BNCC/EE/VDP-D/KPPP/01/2026-27 Call-2 Date: 11.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Vidyaranyapura Division, BNCC, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BNCC or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Repair and Maintenance of Footpaths in Singapura Ward No. 8, **Call-2. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD in Rs.: 50,000/-, Category: Others, (Single Cover System).**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka from **11.05.2026, 4:30 p.m. onwards**. **(2)** Last Date of receipt of queries and Pre bid Meeting: **15.05.2026, upto 3:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through KPP Portal on or before **4:00 p.m. on 24.05.2026** and the Opening of Tenders will be as per the KPP Portal Guidelines. **(4)** Date & Time for Opening of Tender: **25.05.2026, 4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Vidyaranyapura Division, Zone-1, Bengaluru North City Corporation

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
(ಜಲ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ವಾಲ್ಮಿ) ಬೇಲೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಧಾರವಾಡ–580011

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ. ಬೇಲೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಧಾರವಾಡ–580011 ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅರ್ಹ **Nationalized Public sector banks and Private scheduled commercial banks** ರವರಿಂದ **competitive interest rates on fixed deposit** ಪ್ರತಿಶತ ದರದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amt. Rs. In Lakhs	Category	EMD Rs.	Period	Category / Class of Contractors
1	e-Tender invited from Private Scheduled Commercial Banks for providing competitive interest rates on Fixed deposit. No. WALMI/2026-27/ SE0015	**75.20**	Fixed Deposit	**10000.00**	365 days	Private scheduled commercial banks
2	e-Tender invited from Nationalized Public Sector Banks for providing competitive interest rates on Fixed deposit.No.WALMI/ 2026-27/SE0014	**112.80**	Fixed Deposit	**10000.00**	365 days	Nationalized Public Sector Banks

ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ಇ.ಎಮ್.ಡಿ ಶುಲ್ಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **12.05.2026** ರಿಂದ **27.05.2026** ರವರೆಗೆ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27.05.2026** ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ. ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **29.05.2026** ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ವಿವರ, ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಹತೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು, ಟೆಂಡರ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 0836–2486680 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/163/2026–27

ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಲ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ. ಬೇಲೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಧಾರವಾಡ– 580011

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Shivamogga Division : Shivamogga

Divisional Office, 3rd Floor, KSRTC Bus Stand, Shivamogga-577202.

No.KST/SMG/TR/COM/354/2026-27 Date:08.05.2026

E-Tender Notification No. 01/2026-27 (Commercial-Stalls)
E-Tender Notification No. 02/2026-27 (Advertisement Packages)

E-tender applications are invited from interested parties/bidders through e-procurement from **Dt: 13-05-2026 to 02-06-2026 upto 17.00 hrs** for selecting licensees for the commercial stalls at 'Bhadravathi, Sagara, Honnali, Shikaripura and Soraba bus stands within Shivamogga division limits of K.S.R.T.C.

For Advertisement packages - E-tender applications are also invited from interested parties / bidders through E-tender from **Dt: 13-05-2026 to 02-06-2026 upto 17.00 hrs.** for selecting licensees on packagewise basis for installation of the Hoardings, Glowsigns, CCTV, Platform boards and Video walls advertisement boards outside and inside premises of 'Shivamogga, Bhadravathi, Sagara, Soraba, Holaluru and Honnali' bus stands within Shivamogga division limits of K.S.R.T.C.

Date of opening of e-tender technical bid will be conducted on **05-06-2026 at 11.30 hrs**. and Opening of Financial bid on **05-06-2026 at 15.30 hrs.** E-tender documents may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** within the stipulated time.

For further more details please contact Divisional Traffic Officer: 7625078552, Eproc-Helpline: +91-9240214000 / +91-9240214001 during office hours.

Sd/- Divisional Controller K.S.R.T.C Shivamogga Division.

DIPR/CP/JA/596/2026-27

A routine evening outing turned tragic for seven friends after a lightning strike left four of them dead at the Panthallur hill viewpoint at Mankada in Malappuram on Tuesday. The victims – all school and college students aged between 18 and 22 – were residents of Vellila

AIADMK legislature party splits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

HIGH drama unfolded in the AIADMK on Tuesday, as the division within the AIADMK legislature party became official when the group led by former Ministers CVe Shanmugam and SP Velumani announced their support for the TVK government, a day before Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay seeks a trust vote in the State Assembly, while the group led by AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami issued a whip to the MLAs to vote against the TVK government on Wednesday.

Besides, Shanmugam urged Palaniswami to convene the general council meeting at the earliest to discuss the continued electoral defeats and the corrective measures to be taken. Shanmugam, speaking to reporters, accused Palaniswami of proposing to form a government led by him with the support of the party's arch-rival, the DMK. "Most of the MLAs were appalled at this proposal, as for the past 55 years, AIADMK has been arch-rivals of the DMK. The MLAs were not ready to accept this proposal," Shanmugam said.

AIADMK leaders CV Shanmugam, SP Velumani and others greet Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay during a meeting in Chennai on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Stating that AIADMK was not in alliance with any party , Shanmugam said that, accepting the people's verdict, the AIADMK legislative party has decided to support the TVK government. SP Velumani and G Hari have been elected as the leader and deputy leader of the legislature party. Velumani said, "We have no intention to split the AIADMK. We are only concerned about the party."

Countering this, on behalf of the MLAs supporting Edappadi K Palaniswami, OS Manian said they have the letters of all 47 MLAs supporting Palaniswami as the general secretary, as the leader of the legislative party. "Their desire to attain positions of power is making them (Shanmugam faction) speak in such a manner," he added. Manian said 26 MLAs accompanied their team when they met the Pro-Tem Speaker.

Agri SS Krishnamurthy, Whip of that group, said that a whip has been issued to all 47 MLAs to vote against the TVK government tomorrow during the trust vote. "If they violate this, legal action will be taken," he added.

Vijay's astrologer appointed OSD to CM

Rickey Radhan Pandit Vettrivel, astrologer and TVK spokesperson, was on Tuesday appointed as Officer on Special Duty (Political) to the Chief Minister. A Government Order (GO) issued by the public department stated that the terms and conditions of his appointment would be issued separately. According to his website, Vettrivel has over four decades of experience in astrology and meditation and advised Jayalalithaa on legal strategies during the 1990s. He also advised Jayalalitha to add a second 'a' to the end of her name and helped her in finalising the Jaya TV logo, the website said. The website also carries controversial claims, such as that he could guide people on how to overcome diseases through astrology. The appointment has triggered criticism from political parties, with several leaders questioning the propriety of appointing an astrologer to a government post. ENS

CPI(M) leaders KK Shailaja, VN Vasavan (second from left), and others after a party meeting at AKG Bhavan, in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday | PTI

Delay in CM pick stalls UDF's big-ticket welfare rollout

RAJESH ABRAHAM @KOCHI

AT 68, Kumari's day begins before sunrise at the Varapuzha fish landing centre. Balancing baskets of fresh fish, she boards buses to Kalamassery, nearly 15 km away, going door-to-door to make a living. Every rupee counts for her, who spends close to Rs 30 a day on bus fare alone.

Now, like thousands of working-class women across Kerala, Kumari is waiting for the UDF government to keep one of its biggest election promises: free travel for women in KSRTC buses. But with the Congress-led front yet to announce its chief minister more than a week after sweeping the assembly elections, the rollout of the much-publicised 'Indira Guarantee' schemes too remains stuck in limbo.

The free bus ride scheme, projected as a game changer for ordinary women commuters, is among the flagship promises made by the Congress in Kerala, modelled on similar initiatives in Karnataka and Telangana, where Congress governments implemented them immediately after assuming office.

For women like Kumari, the promise is not about politics but survival. The Congress manifesto had promised a basket of welfare measures under the 'Indira Guarantee' banner: free KSRTC travel for women, Rs 1,000 monthly assistance for college-going girls, Rs 3,000 welfare pension, Rs 25-lakh health insurance cover for families under the 'Oommen Chandy Arogya Insurance' scheme, and Rs 5-lakh interest-free loans for youth entrepreneurs.

It also promised a dedicated department for senior citizens, loan scholarships for higher studies in India and abroad under the 'KR Narayanan' scheme, and accident insurance coverage for auto and taxi drivers. Congress leaders insist the delay is only procedural and not political backtracking. An All India Professional Congress member pointed to Karnataka, where the Siddaramaiah government launched the hugely popular 'Shakti' scheme within weeks of taking office. "In Bengaluru, domestic workers travelling 3-5 km every day save at least Rs 30 daily because of the scheme," he said.

44 official trek routes in K'taka

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KARNATAKA has 44 regulated trekking routes. In the SOPs released on April 17, Khandre had ordered the closure of trek routes beyond 19 km. Directions were issued to all departments, including Jungle Lodges and Resorts, Eco-Tourism Development Board, Revenue Department, and others to abide by the rules. The SOPs were issued after a 15-year-old Kerala resident died in Chikkamagaluru and a 36-year-old Kerala woman went missing in Kodagu.

Wildlife population in forest patch up

Officials said that a group of eight people along with two boys, visited MM Hills and Nagamale Hills on Sunday. While returning from Nagamale Hills at 7.30 am, the boy went to attend nature's call when the leopard dragged him away, said MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, DCF, Bhaskar B.

While there is a vehicle route to Nagamale Hills, citizens must walk 4 km to reach the temple. It is here that the boy was attacked. A similar incident occurred in January.

Another official said, "The wildlife population here has increased. We had proposed to the government to stop or restrict people's access to temples. We introduced regulated trekking, but rules are violated. The forest patches are not being closed for political reasons. Recently, a cabinet meeting was held in MM Hills."

He said, "The Sunday incident occurred near the Gopinatham range of Cauvery Wildlife Division, where the range forest officer's post is vacant. Also, there is no RFO in Nagamale. Because of the staff shortage, guards cannot be deployed all along the walking routes of MM and Nagamale Hills."

VIJAY SET TO SAIL THROUGH TRUST VOTE

The TVK government is all set to win the confidence vote in the Assembly on Wednesday, with post-poll allies Congress, the Left parties, VCK and IUML backing Vijay. With a section of AIADMK MLAs announcing support for the government, the floor test is unlikely to pose a major challenge for the ruling party. The government is also expected to benefit from the continuing uncertainty within the AIADMK legislature party, where rival camps led by party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and senior leader CVe Shanmugam are locked in a battle over office-bearer posts. ENS

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Tuesday ordered the closure of 717 Tasmac retail liquor shops located within 500 metres of educational institutions, places of worship and bus depots across Tamil Nadu. As part of the first phase, 50 liquor shops in Chennai, Tiruchy, Madurai, Salem and Coimbatore regions were closed on Tuesday. ENS

TVK MLA WHO WON BY 1 VOTE CAN'T VOTE IN FLOOR TEST

In a setback to TVK, the Madras High Court on Tuesday temporarily restrained R Seenivasa Sethupathi, the party's MLA from Tirupattur in Sivaganga district who won by just one vote, from participating in Assembly proceedings, including the vote of confidence which the government led by Vijay is set to face to prove its majority. A division bench of justices L Victoria Gowri and N Senthilkumar granted the "limited interim injunction" on the writ petitions filed by former minister and senior DMK leader KR Periakaruppan who lost to Sethupathi by a lone vote. He had sought the court to restrain Seenivasa Sethupathi from participating in the Assembly proceedings since one postal ballot belonging to Tirupattur in Sivaganga district was wrongly dispatched to Tirupattur segment in Tirupattur. ENS

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Letter No: 406 **Corrigendum No.14 (Time Extension)** Date: 12/05/2026
e-Tender No. 01/DGM (E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26
Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-II)/UJVNL/2025-26 invited by office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-II, UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) are hereby extended as follows:
Last date for submission of bid on e-portal: 19.05.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of Original document (Hard copies): 22.05.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of opening of Technical bid on e-portal: 25.05.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.
Other terms & condition shall remain same. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in".**
Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-II)
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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಇಂವಿ/ಕೃರಾನ/ಎ.ಇ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2026
ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 01/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2026
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು K.W -4 (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್) ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳು G.O. No. FD 9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06-08-2005 ಹಾಗೂ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ (ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.
1) ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ (Upload) ಮಾಡುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ದಿ: 08.05.2026 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ 2) ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ನಲ್ಲಿ ದರ ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 16.05.2026ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ. 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 18.05.2026ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ. 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ (ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ

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ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು, ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08223–262228.
DIPR/DDMYS/161/KSMCA/127/2026-27 **ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್**

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010. Ph: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683, Website: https://gttc.karnataka.gov.in
ELECTRONIC SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
e-Tender invited for procurement of Machinery and Equipment for Various Centers, GTTC/MCD/TENDER/MC&LE/BD-287/2026-27 located in Karnataka. Last date for uploading the offer **28.05.2026.** For further details log on to the website : **http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Help Desk Phone No. +91 9240214000, +91 80 68948777
Sd/-Tender Inviting Authority

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
E-Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/SE0302/CALL-3 Date: 12.05.2026
ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(QCBS TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) Only)
Tenders are invited from experienced and reputed consulting engineering firms with relevant technical experience and managerial for the work of "Appointment of Independent Engineer for Integrated Baranj Open Cast Mines at Chandrapur District, Maharashtra State, for a period of three years". The last date for receipt of the completed bids is up to **17.00 hrs on 27.05.2026**. The brief bid notification containing Pre-qualification criteria and other details can be accessed from KPPP portal, Karnataka Government. The tender document can be downloaded from the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** Further details can be had from **The Chief Engineer (Mines),** KPCL, # 82, Shakthi Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. **E-mail:** semineskpcl@gmail.com; **Telefax:** 080-22203894; **Mobile:** 94495 98901.**Website:** www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in; **KPP portal helpdesk:** +91-8046010000 ; +91-8068948777.

MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSORE
(Government of Karnataka- Autonomous Institute)
Irwin Road, Mysore-570001, Telephone No:- +91-0821-2520512 (Off),2520803 (Fax),
Email- mmcrimysore@yahoo.com, website: www.mmcri.karnataka.gov.in
No.MMC&RI/Tender/01/2026-27 Date: 08.05.2026
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Sub: Supply and refilling of Medical Liquid Oxygen to the associated Hospitals and supply of Equipments to Anaesthesia and Neuro Surgery Departments in Super Speciality Hospital, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore.
Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 to Supply and refilling of Medical Liquid Oxygen to the associated hospitals and supply of Equipments to Anaesthesia and Neuro Surgery Departments in Super Speciality Hospital, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore. The Tender documents may bid download from E-procurement website: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D will be rejected

Sl No	Tender / Short term Re-Tender	Commence date of tender submission	Last date of tender submission	Tender Amount (Rs.Lakhs)
1	Sup/Viva/01/2026-27 Medical Liquid Oxygen	08.05.2026	06.06.2026	199.00
2	Equipment/ 63/2025 - 26 Equipments to Anaesthesia and Neuro Surgery Departments	08.05.2026	06.06.2026	44.00

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.
Sd/-
Director and Dean
Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore
DIPR/MYSORE/Shirdi Sai/170/2026-27

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT : BANGALORE (CCH-32)
P and SC. No. 177/2026
BETWEEN : Ranjit Patra, Aged about 32 years S/o Jayanta Patra, Flat-72104, Tower 7, Wing-G, Floor-21, Nikoo Homes, Bharatiya City, Chokkanahalli Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560064 **...PETITIONER**
AND : NIL **...RESPONDENTS**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the above-named petitioner has filed a petition u/s 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of the Schedule A, B, C and D mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule A, B, C and D was held by one Late Smt. Preeti Das who is wife of the Petitioner and expired on 03.10.2024
Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **24.06.2026 at 11:00 A.M.** and inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.
SCHEDULE A
Consolidated Account Summary as on 14.01.2026

Sl. No.	Details of the Mutual Fund	Port Folio Number	Cost Value (INR)	Market Value (INR)
1.	Tata Digital India Fund Direct Plan Growth	5656542/39	5,34,120.650	8,19,238.81
2.	SBI Technology Opportunities Fund Direct Growth	19842065	2,76,749.070	4,45,899.33
3.	ICICI Prudential Technology Fund Direct Plan Growth	18862096/20	1,69,414.960	2,63,784.16
4.	Mirae Asset ELSS Tax Saver Fund	72429884406/0	3,50,000.000	7,79,299.63
5.	Mirae Asset ELSS Tax Saver Fund	79972426141/0	50,000.000	62,750.35
6.	Mirae Asset Banking and Financial Services Fund	72414916846/0	2,04,362.350	4,10,002.45
	TOTAL		15,84,647.03	27,80,974.74

Schedule B
Stock Platform : Zerodha Broking Limited
Client ID : 55092824
Trading ID : KB8844
Statement of Account from 01.01.2026 to 31.01.2026

SL No.	ISIN Code	Description of the Investment	Value (in Rs)
1.	INE124G01033	DELTA CORP L-EQ RE 1	1291.000
2.	INE092T01019	IDFC FIRST BANK-EQ	3342.000
3.	INE022Q01020	INDIAN ENERGY EQ1/-	2536.000
4.	INE202E01016	INDIAN RENEWABLE EQ	9243.500
5.	INE142M01025	TATA TECHNOLOG Eq2/-	9688.500
6.	INE075A01022	WIPRO EQUITY - RS 2	33138.000
	TOTAL		59239.000

Schedule C
Name of the Mutual Fund: Bandhan Mutual Fund (Formerly knowns as IDFC Mutual Fund)

SL No	Folio Number	Description of the Investment	Value (in Rs.)	Value as of Date
1.	2259596	Bandhan Large & Midcap fund	12,39,923.00	13.02.2026
2.	2546459	Bandhan ELSS Tax Saver Fund	2,29,297.00	13.02.2026
3.	3824464/59	Bandhan ELSS Tax Saver Fund Direct Plan - Growth	2,94,405.00	05.03.2026
		TOTAL	17,63,625.00	

Schedule D
Employees Provident Fund Organisation
UAN : 101101554919
Establishment ID/Name : BGBNG2093823000/Hitachi Energy Technology Services Pvt. Ltd
Member ID/Name : BGBNG2093823000000014177/Preeti Das

Sl No.	Contribution	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2026
1.	Employee	Rs. 1,79,105
2.	Employer	Rs. 92,562
3.	Pension	Rs. 23,635
	Total	Rs. 2,95,302

Given under my hand and seal on this 25th day of April 2026 at Bengaluru.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER Smt. Ayantika Mondal Advocate,
Prime Legal,
No. 39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Sangha building, KG Road, Bangalore -560009 Mob-No: 97400 13535.

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590018, Karnataka
Ref.No: VTU/BGM/RE/2026-27/IFT No.20/640 Date: 11-05-2026
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - (2nd Call)
(Two Cover System) - (Through KPP Portal Only)
(Exclusively for Scheduled Tribe Category Applicants)
The e-Tender is invited in duplicate from eligible Tenderers, registered Contractor, by the Registrar, Visvesvaraya Technological University, "Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 18, under standard tender document procedure K/W format for the Work of **Construction of Seminar Halls and Staff Rooms for UG at Second Floor in CPGS Building including Electrification, Networking and AC at VTU, Regional Centre, Kalaburagi. Amounting to Rs. 85,59,787/- (Excluding GST).** Other details log on to Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on 11-05-2026.**
Sd/- Registrar
VTU, Belagavi
DIPR/Belagavi/234/Adverto/2026-27

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr. P.C.
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person, namely, **Tashi Wangchuk S/o** Lhakpa Dhondup **R/o** Trs Old Camp-6 H.No.3, Bylakuppe, Mysure Distt., Karnataka, has committed (or is suspected to has committed) the offence in **FIR No. 442/2018 U/s: 420/468/471/120B IPC,** registered at **P.S.: IGI Air Port, New Delhi,** and the warrant has been returned writing upon that the said accused person, **Tashi Wangchuk** , cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person, **Tashi Wangchuk,** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said, accused person, **Tashi Wangchuk , FIR No. 442/2018 U/s: 420/468/471/120B IPC,** registered at **P.S.: IGI Air Port, New Delhi,** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **24.07.2026.**
By Order
Sh. Pranav Joshi,
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-01,
02, Ground Floor, Main Building
Patiala House Courts, New Delhi
DP/6162/IGIA/2026
(Court Matter)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Pams Chakravarthy (Deceased) Through It's Legal Heir/ Polamarasetty Hema Kumari/ LBVPM00005702731/ LBVPM00006462274	Schedule of The Property All That Piece and Site Measuring 29.75 Sq.yds or 24.87 Sq.mts. Undivided. and Unspecified Share Out of 327.25 Sq.yds And Out of Total 595 Sq. Yds Together With Constructed Upto Foundation Level Residential Unit Bearing Flat No.s-1 In Second Floor With A Plinth Area of 900 Sft (Including Common Areas And Balconies) and 80 Sft Car Parking In Stilt Floor of "Amma Residency Phase-II" Bearing Plot Nos. 56,65, Covered By S.No.115/19 Part of Yellapuvanipalem H/o Gopalapatnam Village Within The Limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Gopalapatnam S.R.O. Limits, Visakhapatnam District And Total Property Bounded By:- East: Remaining Site of Vendor No.1 In This Property South: Plot No.54, Door No.8-54 House West: 30 Feet Road North: Plot No.57, Door No.8-57 House Measurements: East Wing: 45'.0" Feet or 13.71 Mts. South Wing: 119'.0" Feet Or 36.27 Mts. West Wing: 45'.0" Feet or 13.71 Mts. North Wing: 119.0" Feet Or 36.27 Mts. Boundaries of Residential Unit Bearing Flat No.S-1 In Second Floor East: Common Corridor & Flat No. S-2 South: Open Setback Space West : Open Setback Space North : Open Setback Space./ Symbolic Possession On/07/05/2026.	01.12.2025 Rs. 8,46,478.92/-	Vishakapatnam

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: May 13, 2026
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Mr. Ravi, S/o. Obalappa, 2) Mrs. Nirmala, W/o. Ravi, 3) Mrs. Nanjamma, W/o. Obalappa**	**Loan Account No. 34019630000818 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No.70, SI No.94 situated at Surendrapura Village Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Rural District presently comes under the limits of Arakere Gram Panchayath, measuring 65*45 feet. **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Hanumantha Bhatta, **North by:** Hanumantha Bhatta, **South by:** Venkataramanappa.	**Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 11-05-2026**	**Rs.2,26,500.48** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 07-05-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 12.05.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿಯಮಿತ

SRI GURU RAGHAVENDRA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

15, Subbarama Chetty Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavenagudi, Bangalore-560004. Ph.No. 26620360, 26620379, Fax : 080-26506895, E-mail : sgrsbn.bank@gmail.com, Website : www.raghavendrabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued on the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : Mr. Hariprasad N A Guarantors Somaprasad B C, Mr. Raghavendra V, Smt. Sujatha K S, Smt. Vidya Hariprasad, Mr. Suresh , Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 31.12.2025 for liability Rs 17,06,96,383.00 and Possession Notice Dated 12.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 31.12.2025 Possession Notice Date: 12.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the the property bearing site No. 12 Katha No. 40 Situated at Kacharakanahalli village, Kasba Hobli, Bengluru North taluk, after inclusion into BBMP Lingarajapuram Ward No. 87 property bearing No. 26 Akkaiahmma Road, Subbaiahna Palya, Kullappa Street, B Block Kammanahalli, Bengaluru 560033 PID No. 87-76-26 measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 50 feet with constructions thereon bounded on: East by : Property No. 11 ; West by : Property No. 13; North by: Property No. 23; South by : 25 ft. Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Hariprasad N A Guarantors That Somaprasad B C, Mr. Raghavendra V, Smt. Sujatha K S, Smt. Vidya Hariprasad, Mr. Suresh

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 31.12.2025 for liability Rs 6,07,83,001/- and Possession Notice Dated 12.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 31.12.2025 Possession Notice Date: 12.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the site with building bearing No. 38, House list Katha No. 968 A/38, situated at Dasarahalli village, K R Puram Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru after inclusion into BBMP Thanisandra Ward No. 6 Property No. 968A/968/38 Cauvery Layout, Dasarahalli, Virupakshapura, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 60 feet bounded on: East by : Property No. H L 985/39; West by : Property No. H L 985/37 ; North by : Road ; South by : Property of Matadanthappa.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Gopal M Guarantors Mrs. Navya K ,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 08.09.2025 for liability Rs 3, 07, 00,447/- and Possession Notice Dated 12.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 08.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 12.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 76, Khatha No 215/76, Mahadevapura notified area, Kundalahalli village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP Mahadevapura Range measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet and bounded on : East by : Road ; West by : Property No 75 of Gangaiah, ; North by : Road, South by: Property No 77 of Thippaiah.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Parashivamurthy B M Guarantors Mr. Rajesh Bhat

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 09.01.2026 for liability Rs. 3,85,27,057.00 and Possession Notice Dated 11.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.06.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.01.2026 Possession Notice Date: 11.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property in vacant site bearing No.s 80 & 81 Sl. No. 207 of the property No. 6/1, situated at Buthanahalli Dakale, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West 40 ft. North to South 60 ft. totally 2400 sq. ft. bounded on: East by : Road ; West by : Property No.s 88 & 89 ; North by : Property No. 79 ; South by : Road

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Parashivamurthy B M Guarantors Mr Rajesh Bhat,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 09.10.2024 for liability Rs.1,61,46,579/- , Present liability Rs. 1,77,99,257.00 and Possession Notice Dated 11.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.06.2026 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : **09.10.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 11.05.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No 104 , formed out of converted Sy. No 495/2, converted for non-agricultural purpose vide ALN.SR(a)401/1995-1996 dated 24.02.1996, situated at Marasuru Village, Kasaba hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring East To West 60 feet, North to South 80 totaling to 4800 sq st and bounded on : East by : 30 feet Road : West by : Private land ; North by : Private Land, : South by : Farm Site No 103

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Padmanabha Reddy B K Guarantors Mr. Naveen D P,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 08.01.2026 for liability Rs. 53,70,96,955.00 and Possession Notice Dated 08.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.06.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : **08.01.2026** **Possession Notice Date: 08.05.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property in bearing No. 74/1(as per form B Sl No. 416 issued by Mahadevapura Zone BBMP) situated at Bellandur Village Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, presently under limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 45 feet North to South (75+65)/2 feet bounded on East by : Common passage & thereafter remaining portion, West by : Remaining portion in same number, North by : Remaining portion in same number, South by : Remaining portion in same number & service Road.

(7) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. T Kumaresh Babu , Smt. Sarala , Sri. T K Matheesh Mr. Lakshmana, and Mr. Narayana Murthy M and Mr. Rama Guarantors Smt. Sarala K , Mr. T Babu Mathish, Mr.T Kumaresh Babu and Mr. Prabhu N D.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 03.10.2025 for liability Rs 50,86,23,812.00 and Rs 28,15,37,766.00 and Possession Notice Dated 12.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 and 01.07.2025 respectively together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : **03.10.2025** **Possession Notice Date: 12.05.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Mr. Kumaresh Babu, Smt. Sarala and Mr. T Babu Mathish) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 3/1 (Old No. 12) PID No. 75-44-3/1, Cambridge Road, in Ward No. 75, Ulsoor, Bangalore measuring: **Item No. 1** East to West (10'+13')/2 North to South 68'-09", **Item No. 2** East to West (24'-0"+27'-06 3/4")/2 North to South (39'03"+25'09 ½")/2 **Item No. 3** East to West (22'-0"+24'-09")/2 North to South 25'09 ½" Totally 2465 Sqft bounded on: East by : Property of T Kumaresh Babu; West by : Cambridge Road; North by : Property of T Kumaresh Babu; South by : Property of Sri.Bhoobchand.

(8) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : Mrs. Jayalakshmi K and Guarantors Mr. Hanumanthe Gowda C M and Mr. Sandeep

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 26.12.2025 for liability Rs.4,89,35,418.00 and Possession Notice Dated 08.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.06.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated :26.12.2025 Possession Notice Date: 08.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 18, HASB Katha No. 105, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, K R Puram Hobli, HASB Area, Bangalore East Taluk (Formerly Bengaluru South Taluk) now under BBMP Marathahalli Range, Mahadevapura Zone, behind Foundry and Forge, 11th Cross, Annasandra Palya HAL Bengaluru 560017 measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 30 feet and bounded on: East by : 20 feet Road ; West by : Property No. 12 ; North by : Property No. 17 South by : 20 feet Road.

(9) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s Full Fill Communication, Prop: Santhosh Y P and Guarantors Mr. Santhosh Y P,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 02.01.2026 for liability Rs. 22,43,64,725.00 and Possession Notice Dated 11.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.01.2026 Possession Notice Date: 11.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Santhosh Y P): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing House List No. 250/102/42, V P Katha No. 852/102/42, formed out of Converted Survey No. 102/2 vide conversion Order No. 294/1998-99 dt. 21.09.1999 at Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 42+43/2 feet, North to South 56 feet totally measuring 2380 sq. feet and bounded on: East by: Road ; West by: Private Property; North by: Property No. 41; South by: Property No. 43, **(Property of Santhosh Y P):** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No. 106, Basement Floor, with Super Built Up area of 1050 Sq. Feet and 297 Sq. Feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' property along with one Car parking space and bounded on: East by: Road ; West by: Private Property ; North by: Property No. 41 ; South by: Flat No. 105.

(10) Name and Address of the Borrower/CoBorrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Nagaraj G V and Mr. Govinda Kumar (and also mutual Guarantors) and Guarantors Mrs. Geetha,

Total amount mentioned in the notice :SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 07.07.2023 for liability Rs. 3,90,77,981.00, Present Liability Rs. 2,91,17,935.00 and Possession Notice Dated 08.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : **07.07.2023** **Possession Notice Date: 08.05.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property of Site bearing No. 59 Old Katha No. 317/59 Present Katha No. 345/317/59, 317/359 situated at Gunjuru -Gunjuru Palya Village Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet in all 1200 Sq, feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 60, West by: Site No. 58, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 44.

(11) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:Borrower Name :M/s Lakshmi Polymix, Managing Partner: Mr. Hariram Rathod and Guarantors Mr. K Manjunath, Smt. Geetha Devi and Smt. B N Pankaja

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 09.12.2025 for liability Rs. 5,63,68,209.00 and Possession Notice Dated 11.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.11.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.12.2025 Possession Notice Date: 11.05.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Mr. Hariram Rathod)

All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of the property in vacant site bearing Site No. 66 Katha No. 235, formed in Sy. No. 27/2 converted vide order bearing No. ALN(N)SR 61/04-05 dated 26.10.2004 by Special D C Bengaluru situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 20 feet North to South 60 feet in all 1200 Sq. ft. and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion in same No.; West by : Site No. 67 ; North by : Road ; South by : Private Land.

(12) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:Borrower Name : M/s Innovative Marketing Associates Prop: Smt. Vanishree C Guarantors Mr. Gurudath R and Mr. Raghunath G,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 05.01.2026 for liability Rs. 32,67,51,583.00 and Possession Notice Dated 11.05.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.**

Demand Notice Dated : **05.01.2026 Possession Notice Date: 11.05.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Mr. Raghunath G)

Schedule -A All that piece and parcel of immovable of the SOUTHERN portion of the immovable property bearing No. 81 Khata No. 81 assessment No. 39 BBMP Ward No. 40 formed in converted land vide Order No. B Dis. ALN. SR(M) 448-82-83, Dated 20.09.1982 under Survey No. 39 of Andrahalli Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1500 sq. feet together RCC Roofing of residential house, measuring 2 squares building in ground floor and 1 ½ squares building in first floor totally measuring 1500 sq. ft. with constructions thereon bounded on: East by : Site No. 82 ; West by : Road ; North by : Remaining portion of site No. 81; South by : Private Property.

Schedule -B All that piece and parcel of immovable of the NORTHERN portion of the immovable property bearing No. 81 Khata No. 81 assessment No. 39 BBMP Ward No. 40 formed in converted land vide Order No. B Dis. ALN. SR(M) 448-82-83, Dated 20.09.1982 under Survey No. 39 of Andrahalli Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 25 feet in all measuring 1500 sq. feet together RCC Roofing of residential house, measuring 2 squares building in ground floor and 1 ½ squares building in first floor totally measuring 1500 sq. ft. with constructions thereon bounded on: East by : Site No. 82 ; West by : Road ; North by : Site No. 80 ; South by : Remaining portion of site No. 81

Date : 12.05.2026 Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/M/OT/AMS/ 2026-27/09 Dated 11.05.2026

E-Tender: On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer invites electronic tender in **Two Packet System** for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works).

Tender No.: RWF/M/OT/AMS/2026-27/09 **Dtd:** 11.05.2026. **Name of the Work:** Outsourcing the work of complete machining operation (including Material & Man power) of 3rd axle machining line at RWF for a quantity of 1,14,048 nos of axles for a period of Two years. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 33,86,08,512/-. **EMD:** Rs. 67,72,200/-. **Completion Period:** 24 Months. **Date of Closing of Tenders:** 02.06.2026 at 10:30 Hrs.

The above Tender details can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in.**

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed that my client **Mr.KEMPEGOWDA,** on 4/5/2026 has lost while transits near Guru hotel, Nazarbad Road. Mysore the original copy of sale deed dated 02.03.2023 registered as document No.4927/2022-23 of Book-I, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bannur executed by Mr.N.Sathish and others in favour of Syed Mahamood and Rashida Banu in respect of sy.No.34/4 of Chimmili village sosale Hobli, T.Narasipura Taluk, Mysore District measuring 3 Acres 19 Guntas In this regard e-lost complaint has also lodged on 08/05/2026.

Persons who have found the document the same kindly be sent/hand over to the under signed and person having any claims and right on the said property may lodge their claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

Mr.S.Umesh, Advocate,
No.21/8, Vasanthapura Main Road,
Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore-62.
Ph.9739361413

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Ph. No: 080-25943678 / 3663, E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice (Under Rule 8(1) and 4(2) of Sarfaesi Act, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

A/c No CC 32080928913 TL 40677151429

The Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, SARB JC Road Branch (05173)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **29.09.2025** calling upon the **borrower : M/s. Garden City Agro Export Private Limited,** situated at Sy. No. 3/3, Nadavathi Village Post, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-560067 and **Also, at :** # 106, Chowdappa Building, Gangamma Temple Road, M V Extension, Hoskote, Bengaluru-562114 **represented by its : Promotors/Directors/Guarantors : Mrs. SARVAMANGALA BELAVATHA,** W/o. Sri Gurumurthy Narayanappa, residing at : # 106, Chowdappa Building, Gangamma, Temple Road, MV Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore 562114. Also at : # 255, Nadavathi Village, Kadugodi, Hosakote Bengaluru 560067. **2) Mr. N. RAMACHANDRA,** S/o. Sri N.K. Narayanappa, residing at : # 185, Nadavathi Village, Kadugodi, Hoskote, Bangalore 560067. **3) Mrs. N. NIRMALA,** D/O. Sri N. K. Narayanappa, residing at : Chikkapayalgurki, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka 562104. Also at : # 255, Nadavathi Village, Kadugodi, Hosakote Bengaluru 560067. **4) Mr. GURUMURTHY NARAYANAPPA,** S/o. Sri N.K. Narayanappa, residing at : # 106, 1st cross, Guttahalli, Chowdappa Building, Gangamma Temple Road, VV Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore 562114. Also at : # 255, Nadavathi Village, Kadugodi, Hosakote Bengaluru 560067. **5) Mr. N. ANANTHA RAMU** S/o. Sri N.K. Narayanappa, residing at : # 185, Nadavathi Village, Kadugodi, Hosakote Bengaluru-560067 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 5,27,85,330/-** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty-Seven Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Only) as on 29.09.2025 and further interest from 30.09.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 4 of the said rules, on this **11th of May of the year 2026.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 5,58,40,255/-** (Rupees Five Crore Fifty-Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Five only) as on 07.05.2026 and further interest from 08.05.2026 within incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon.

The details of the total dues are as follows :-

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Account Number	Total Outstanding Rs.	Total Interest (unpaid, accrued, penal interest) Rs.	Charges Rs.	Total Dues Rs.
1.	CC	32080928913	4,00,37,671/-	1,16,36,742/-	0	5,16,74,413/-
2.	TL	40677151429	33,67,595/-	7,98,247/-	0	41,65,842/-
	Total		**4,34,05,266/-**	**1,24,34,989/-**	**0**	**5,58,40,255/-**

The Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantors' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE A : Property No (1) : Standing In The Name Of M/S Garden City Agro Export Private Limited.

(A) Hypothecation of current assets including stocks and receivables, book debts, consumable stores and spares, Fixed Assets, Hypothecated Plant & Machinery, etc. of the company.

Property No (2) : (B) Description Of Immovable Properties : 1. All the Part & Parcel of Equitable Mortgaged property bearing site no 9, Municipal Khata No 4621/3389/2982/1596 situated at 4-7, 6th ward, Cross Road M Vishveshasraiah layout, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District measuring east to west 40 ft and north to south 66 ft total area 2640 Sq.Ft and containing 24 3/4 feet RCC Red Oxide House and Vacant land **bounded by : East by :** Property bearing Site No. 08, **West by :** Property bearing Site No. 10 , **North by :** 30 feet road, **South by :** No 310 Agriculture Land. **Property belongs to Mrs. Sarvamangala Belavatha, W/o Sri Gurumurthy Narayanappa.**

2. All the Part & Parcel of Equitable Mortgage over the factory land and building bearing sy no 3/3 measuring to an extent of 2.01 acres situated at Nadavathi village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluka, Bangalore Rural. **Bounded by : East by :** Property bearing Sy.no 43, **West by :** Property bearing Sy.no 3/1, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Property bearing Sy.no 3/1. Property belongs to Mr. Gurumurthy Narayanappa, S/o Sri N.K. Narayanappa.

3. Gift deed vide Document no KRI-1-09290-2017-18, CD No KRID613 dt 29.01.2018

Schedule "A" Property : Item 1. : All the pieces and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 78/6 measuring 14.5 guntas situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide the orders of Special Deputy Commissioner ALN (E.V.H) S.R. 417/2008-09 dated 26.06.2009 **bounded on the : East :** Land bearing Sy No. 78/6 belongs to H.M. Krishnappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy No. 78/6, belongs to Venkataramu, **North :** Land bearing Sy no: 78/4 belongs to Motannanavara Muniswamy, **South :** Land bearing Sy no: 99/1.

Item 2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy no: 99/1 measuring 36 guntas situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide the orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner ALN (E.V.H) S.R. 417/2008-09 dated 26.06.2009 **bounded on the : East Land bearing Sy. No. :** 99/1 belongs to Sri. H.M. Krishnappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy. No. : 99/1 belongs to Sri. Venkataramu, **North :** Land bearing Sy. No. : 78/6 belongs to Sri. Venkataramu, **South :** Varthur Neriga Road (Halasahalli Road).

Schedule "B" Property : (SSVR LOTUS POND "B" Block) : Flat Numbers Gifted to the Donee: Smt. Sarvamangala

SI. No.	Floor	Flat No	Area Sqft	BHK
01	First	B-122	1175	TWO
02	Second	B-222	1175	TWO
03	Third	B-322	1175	TWO

Proportionate share of undivided right, Title and Interest in the **Schedule "A** Property along with **3 (Three) Designated car parking in the apartment building and proportionate share in the common area and land.**

As per valuation report dated 09.07.2025 : Flat No B-322 is **bounded by : East :** Open to sky and Block-B, **West :** Corridor and Flat number B - 319, **North :** Flat number B- 321, **South :** Flat number B- 323.

4. Gift deed vide Document no KRI-1-09290-2017-18, CD No KRID613 dt 29.01.2018

Schedule "A" Property : Item 1 : All the pieces and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 78/6 measuring 14.5 guntas situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide the orders of Special Deputy Commissioner ALN (E.V.H) S.R. 417/2008-09 dated 26.06.2009 **bounded on the : East :** Land bearing Sy No. 78/6 belongs to H.M. Krishnappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy no: 78/6 belongs to Venkataramu, **North :** Land bearing Sy no: 78/4 belongs to Motannanavara Muniswamy, **South :** Land bearing Sy no: 99/1.

Item 2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy no: 99/1 measuring 36 guntas situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide the orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner ALN (E.V.H) S.R. 417/2008-09 dated 26.06.2009. **bounded on the : East :** Land bearing Sy no. 99/1 belongs to Sri. H.M. Krishnappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy no: 99/1 belongs to Sri. Venkataramu, **North :** Land bearing Sy no: 78/6 belongs to Sri. Venkataramu, **South :** Varthur Neriga Road (Halasahalli Road).

Schedule "B" Property : (SSVR LOTUS POND "B" Block) : Flat Numbers Gifted to the Donee : Smt. Sarvamangala.

SI. No.	Floor	Flat No	Area Sqft	BHK
01	First	B-122	1175	TWO
02	Second	B-222	1175	TWO
03	Third	B-322	1175	TWO

Proportionate share of undivided right, Title and Interest in the Schedule "A Property along with 3 (Three) Designated car parking in the apartment building and proportionate share in the common area and land.

As per valuation report dated 09.07.2025 : Flat No B-122 is bounded by : East : Open to sky and Block - B3, West : Corridor and flat number B - 119, North : Flat number B- 121, South : Flat number B- 123.

5. Gift deed vide Document no KRI-1-09290-2017-18, CD No KRID613 dt 29.01.2018

Schedule "A" Property : Item 1 : All the pieces and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 78/6 measuring 14.5 guntas situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide the orders of Special Deputy Commissioner ALN (E.V.H) S.R. 417/2008-09 dated 26.06.2009, **bounded on the : East :** Land bearing Sy No. : 78/6 belongs to H.M. Krishnappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy No. : 78/6 belongs to Venkataramu, **North :** Land bearing Sy No. : 78/4 belongs to Motannanavara Muniswamy, **South :** Land bearing Sy No. : 99/1.

Item 2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy no: 99/1 measuring 36 guntas situated at Varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide the orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner ALN (E.V.H) S.R. 417/2008-09 dated 26.06.2009. **bounded on the : East :** Land bearing Sy no : 99/1 belongs to Sri. H.M. Krishnappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy no : 99/1 belongs to Sri. Venkataramu, **North :** Land bearing Sy no : 78/6 belongs to Sri. Venkataramu, **South :** Varthur Neriga Road (Halasahalli Road).

Schedule "B" Property : (SSVR LOTUS POND "B" Block), Flat Numbers Gifted to the Donee: Smt. Sarvamangala.

SI. No.	Floor	Flat No	Area Sqft	BHK
01	First	B-122	1175	TWO
02	Second	B-222	1175	TWO
03	Third	B-322	1175	TWO

Proportionate share of undivided right, Title and Interest in the Schedule "A Property along with 3 (Three) Designated car parking in the apartment building and proportionate share in the common area and land.

As per valuation report dated 09.07.2025 : Flat No B-222 is **bounded by : East :** Open to sky and Block - B3, **West :** Corridor and flat number B - 219, **North :** Flat number - 221, **South :** Flat number B- 223.

Date : 11.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EDUCATION & WELFARE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VIJAYAWADA

e-procurement Tender Notice

NIT No: 03&04/MD/APEWIDC/VJA/2026-27, Dated: 12.05.2026, downloading commencement on 14.05.2026 and closing date may be viewed in e-procurement.gov.in

Tenders are invited for 1) Providing CC Roads and Drain to Hostels and Sports Complex in College of Engineering JNTUK, Narasaraopeta, Palnadu District from Registered Civil Contractors and 2) Procurement of Equipment and Machinery for Establishment of Footwear Manufacturing Unit at Yadavalli (V), Racherla (M) of Prakasam District and at Vellaturu (V), G.Konduru (M) of NTR District from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)/ Original Equipment Manufacturing firms / Companies / authorised dealers of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM).

Further details may be viewed at **http://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** Contact No. 08645 295758

Note: 1.Changes / amendment if any will only be communicated through above e-procurement platform.

Sd/- Managing Director, APEWIDC, Vijayawada

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Ulsoor Road Branch
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042,
Phone: 8355820991,9008555438, Email: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s / Legal heirs of borrowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. Mohammed Sadat Ali (Applicant) #1705, 17th Floor, Tower B, ETA GARDEN, Magadi Road, Beside Lepracy Hospital, Bangalore-560023, Karnataka, **2.Mohammed Mustafa Ali Siddiqui,** (Co-applicant), #1705, 17th Floor, Tower B, ETA GARDEN, Magadi Road, Beside Lepracy Hospital Bangalore-560023, Karnataka

Total Liability as on **06.05.2026 Rs. 2,17,50,487.00 (Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven only)** together with future interest and charges thereon.

Date of NPA: 05.05.2026 **Demand Notice Date:07.05.2026**

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential unit bearing No. 24, Khata No. 119/129/115/125/31/2/24 , E khata PID number 150200401601420099, having super built up area of 3735 sq ft constructed on plot bearing No. 24,measuring 1563 sq ft, forming part of land measuring 1Acre 35 guntas out of 5 Acres 13 guntas bearing Old Sy. No. 28, New Sy No. 31/2 situated at Nimbekaipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District-562129 and bounded as: East by : Villa No. 23 belongs to Mr Riaz Ahmed, West by : Villa No.25, North by : Road, South by : Vacant Land

Therefore, you are hereby called upon in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of **Rs. 2,17,50,487.00** (Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven only) as on 06.05.2026 together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act.

As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 12.05.2026 Union Bank of India,

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT ANEKAL
O.S. NO. 1191/2014

BETWEEN: Sri. K.M.Yalappa, S/o Late Maddurappa, Aged about 62 years, R/at No.43/4, 4th cross, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560030. Since dead Rpt By his Lrs **1(a). Lingamma. Y** W/o Late.K.M Yellappa Aged about 62 years, **1(b).Vasanth Kumar. Y** S/o Late K.M.Yellappa, Aged about 30 years. **1(c). Shalini. Y,** D/o Late.K.M. Yellappa Aged about 28 years, All are R/at No.43/4, 4th cross, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560030. ... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: Smt.Yalamma and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO PROPOSED DEFENDANTS NO. 30, 31, 33, 35 TO 38, 40 TO 55, 59 TO 86, 89 TO 102

To, **30. Sri. Varun,** S/o Late Venkateshappa Aged 25 years, **31.Sri Mahesh,** S/o Late Venkateshappa Aged 25 years, Defendant No.30 and 31 are, R/at Huskur village and post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District. **33. Narayanamma** W/o Late Thirumalappa, Aged about 98 years, **35. Sri.H.T.Venkatesh** @ Venkatachalapathi, S/o Late Thirumalappa, Aged about 74 years, **36. Sri.H.T.Krishna Murthy** , S/o Late Thirumalappa, aged about 71 years, **37. Sri.H.T. Ashwath** , S/o Late Thirumalappa, aged about 68 years, Proposed Defendant No.No.33, 35 to 37 are Res, at Huskur Village, Sarjapura Hobali,Anekal Taluk. Bangalore District-560099 . **38. Mrs.Saraly Paul,** W/o C.U.Poul, aged about 69 years, Res, at no.1.9th Cross, Maruthi Nagar,Madivala, Bangalore -560068. **40. Smt.Gundamma ,** W/o Munishamappa, aged about 85 years, **41. Smt.Thimakka,** W/o Late M.Munikaverappa, aged about 84 years, 42. Sri.C.M.Narayanappa, S/o Late M. Munikaverappa, aged about 63 years , **43. Sri.C.M.Krishnamurthy** , S/o Late M. Munikaverappa, aged about 56 years, **44. Sri.M.Jagadeesh** , S/o Late M. Munikaverappa, aged about 52 years, **45. Sri.M.Sadananda,** S/o Late M. Munikaverappa, aged about 47 years. **46.Smt. M Renuka,** D/o Late M. Munikaverappa, aged about 42 years, Proposed Defendant No, 40 to 46 are Res,at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. 47. Smt. Bhavani, D/o. C.M. Narayanappa, aged about 30 years, **48. Smt. Lavanya,** D/o. C.M. Narayanappa, aged about 27 years, **49. Smt. Shashanka,** S/o. C.M. Narayanappa, aged about 23 years, **50. Mr. K. Sanjay,** S/o C.M. Krishnamurthy, aged about 24years , **51.Miss. Priya.J ,** D/o M. Jagadish, aged about 23 years, **52. Miss. Nithya Shree.J ,** D/o M. Jagadish, aged about 20 years, **53. Miss. Navya Shree.N,** D/o M. Jagadish, aged about 18 years, **54. Mr.S. Ujwal Kumar** , S/o M. Sadananda M, aged about 18 years, **55. Miss. S.Mythri,** D/o M.Sadananda, aged about 18 years, Proposed respondent No. 47 to 55 are Res, at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore DIstrict.-560099. **59.Sri. Vinodh Perumal** , S/o Late.V.Perumal, aged about 42 years, Res, at No, 13,Yellappa Layout, Manipal County Road, Near Balaji Medical, Singasandra, Bangalore-560068. G.P.A Holder of Mrs.MEENAKSHI SINGH. **60. Sri. Munepappa,** S/o Kulle Nanjappa, Major Res, at Gattihalli Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560099. **61. Sri. Doddaiah** , S/o Chowdappa Muniswamappa, Major in age, Residing at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560099. **62. Sri. Chikka Bodappa,** S/o Not Known, Major in age, Residing at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560099. **63. Sri. Patel Girigowda,** S/o Not known, Major, Residing at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560099. **64. Smt. Gowramma,** W/o Venkatashamappa, aged Major, **65. Sri.Narayana Reddy,** S/o Late. Venkataswamappa, aged major, **66. Sri. Nagaraj Reddy,** S/o Venkataswamappa @ Verkata Reddy, aged about 66 years, **67. Sri. Chandra Reddy,** S/o Venkataswamappa @ Venkata Reddy, aged about 60 years, **68. Smt. Savithramma,** W/o Nagaraj Reddy, aged about 60 years, **69. Sri. N.Umesh,** S/o Nagaraj Reddy, aged about 48 years, **70. Smt.Shilpa,** W/o Sri.Umesh, aged about 39 years, **71. Smt.Shobha,** D/o Sri.Nagaraj Reddy, aged about 46 years, **72. Smt.Sunandamma,** W/o Sri.Chandra Reddy, aged about 45 years, **73. Smt.Veena,** D/o Chandra Reddy, aged about 28 years, **74. Smt.Meena** , D/o Chandra Reddy, aged about 26 years, **75. Smt.Girijamma,** D/o Venkatáswamappa @ Venkata Reddy, Major in age, Proposed respondent No.64 to75 are Res,at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560099 . **76. Smt.Sunandamma,** W/o Late Jayaram Reddy, D/o Venkataswamappa@ Venkatareddy, aged about 66 years, **77. Sri.Mahesh,** S/o Late Jayarama Reddy, aged about 48 years, Proposed respondent No. 76 and 77 Are Residing at No.21, Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. -560099. **78. Smt.Pramilamma,** W/o Late Krishna Reddy, D/o Late Venkataswamappa @ Venkata Reddy, aged about 53 years, **79. Sri.Naveen,** S/o Late. Krishna Reddy, aged about 36 years, Proposed respondent No.78 and 79 Are Res, at No.884, Ramesh Reddy layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076. **80. THE SIGNATURE @ SOUTH,** A Partnership Firm, Office at: Reliable Phoenix Towers, No.16 & 16/1,1st Floor, Museum Road, Bangalore -560 001. Rpt by its Partners, Sri.H.P. Rama Reddy, aged about 78 years, S/o Late. Chikkapapaiah, Sri.A. Rama Reddy, aged about 53 years, S/o A.R.Aswathnarayana Reddy, Sri.Kiran.V, aged about 51 years, S/o R.Venugopal Reddy, **81. Sri. Maram Madhu Babu,** S/o Maram Viswanatha Reddy, aged about 46 years, Res at,"SREE HARI NILAYAM" No.1,2nd Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru- 560 061. **82. Smt.Parvathamma,** W/o Sri. A.K. Venkatashamaiah, aged major, Residing at Kolala village, Varthuru Hobali, Bengaluru – 560087. **83. Smt.Muniyalamma,** W/o Late. Muniyalappa, aged about 86 years, **84. Sri.Shankarappa,** S/o Late. Muniyalappa, aged about 65 Years, **85. Sri.Shivappa,** S/o Late. Muniyalappa, aged about 53 years, **86. Sri.Neelakantaiah,** S/o Late. Muniyalappa, aged about 51years, Proposed defendant No. 83 to 86 are Res,at Hoskur Village & post Sarjapura Hobali,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- District. -560099. **89. Smt.Nagamma,** D/o Muniyalamma & Late.Muniyalappa, aged about 62 years, **90. Smt. Allalamma,** W/o late. Muni Ramaiah, aged major , **91. Sri.Lokesh** , S/o Smt. Allalamma and Late. Muni Ramaiah, aged about 32 years, **92. Smt. Kaveramma** , D/o Smt. Muniyalamma & Late.Muniyalappa, aged about 52 years, **93. Smt.Gowramma,** D/o Muniyalamma & Late. Muniyalappa, aged about 48 years, Proposed respondent No. 89 to 93 are Res, at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore District-560099. **94. Sri. Ashwath Narayan,** S/o A.G. Venkatappa, aged about 59 years, Residing at No. 42 Suddanguntepalya, Bharathi Layout, Bapuji Nagar, D.R.College Post, Bengaluru - 560029. **95. Sri.A.Muniraju,** S/o Abbaiah, aged about 69 years, Residing at Junnasandra village, Karmelaram Post, Bangalore -560035. **96. Sri.Vinay Kumar** , S/o Pundirik, aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 382, 5th cross Main Road, Kempegowda Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560057. **97. Smt. Shashikala,** W/o Babu, D/o Shankarappa, aged about 32 years, **98. Smt. Sumithra,** D/o Shankarappa, aged about 31years, **99. Sri.Shravan Kumar** , S/o Shankarappa, aged about 29 years, **100. Smt. Rashmi .N,** D/o Neelakantaiah, aged about 27 years, **101. Sri.Pavan Kumar,** S/o Shivappa, aged about 25 years, **102. Sri.Prithvi Kumar** , S/o Shivappa, aged about 25 years, Proposed respondent No. 97 to 102 are Res, at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore District. -560099

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs have instituted the present suit for the relief of Partition, Declaration, permanent injunction and other reliefs against the Defendants in respect of the Schedule Properties against you, being the Proposed Defendants No. 30, 31, 33, 35 TO 38, 40 TO 55, 59 TO 86, 89 TO 102. You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble court, either in person or through counsel, on **07-08-2026** at **11:00 A.M** to defend the case, failing which the matter shall be proceeded ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No.1/2, measuring 4 acre and 8 guntas Situated at Chikkanagamangala Villagre, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by -Government Land , West by -Sy. No.1/1 , North by -Sy. No.72, South by-Sy. No.4

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.52, measuring an extent of 2 Acres and 24 Guntas situated at Chikkanagamangala, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on. East by: Land Belonging to Chikka Ramaih, West by: Land Belonging to Sadara Subanna, North by: Raja Kaluve Channel, South by: Land Belonging to Dodda Ramaiah.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.14/3 measuring an extent of 1 Acre and 03 Guntas situated at Chikkanagamangala, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on: East by: Land Belonging to Maddura, West by: Tank Road, North by: Land Belonging to Maddura, South by: Gundu Thopu.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy, No.1/1, measuring an extent of 3 Acres and 30 Guntas situated at Chikkanagamangala, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on: East by: Land Belonging to Chikkamotappa Madurappa, West by: Land Belonging to Sadara Hanumanthaiah, North by: Government Gomal Land, South by: Government Land.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.85/1, measuring an extent of 2 Acres and 15 Guntas situated at Chikkanagamangala, Sarjapura Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District bounded on: East by: Subbanna's Property, West by : Yalappa's Property, North by Muthappa's Property, South by: Remaining Portion of Sy. No.85.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 02/05/2026

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C Court, Anekal

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Corrigendum No.- 11 (Time Extension)
e-Tender Notice

Due to unavoidable reasons, the dates of e-Tender No. 01/DGM(E&M D-I)/UJVNL/2025-26 invited by Office of the Dy. General Manager, E&M Design-I, UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) are hereby extended as follows:

Last date for submission of bids on website: 18.05.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of Original documents (Hard Copies): 22.05.2026 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid on Portal: 23.05.2026 from 11:00 Hrs.
Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal "**http://uktenders.gov.in**".

Dy. General Manager (E&M Design-I)

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WESTERN RAILWAY

Electrification & Wiring Work

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, DRM's Office Annex Building, 3rd Floor, Do Batti, Ratlam (M.P.) invites **TENDER NO: EL-C-RTM-2025-07-RT. Name of work:** Electrification and wiring works of station and service buildings, platforms, covering sheds, etc. of Tirla, Amjhera, and Sardarpur stations and staff quarters at Tihi, Pithampur, Sagor and Dhar stations in the Tihi-Dhar section in connection with the Dahod-Indore New Line Project. **Approx Cost of the work:** ₹ 5,18,35,422.00/-. **EMD:** ₹ 10,36,700.00/-. **Online Bidding Start Date:** 18/05/2026, **Tender Closing Date:** 01/06/2026, 15.00 Hrs.
For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0094

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC –SHAR SRIHARIKOTA-524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. PT-E-26-003,004,005 **Date: 11/05/2026**

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Sl. No.	Brief Name of work	Value (Rs)
1	Providing electrical energy meters for KLC labour colony, SDSC SHAR.	7.18 Lakhs
2	Improvement to LT power distribution at PNN, SMN housing colonies, Sullurupeta.	21.14 Lakhs
3	Replacement of light fittings in MCC hall and MCC gallery at Zero-point, SDSC-SHAR.	9.63 Lakhs

Last date for sale (Tender documents can be downloaded) up to **23/05/2026 14:30 hrs**. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website **https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html** and tender free view at **https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro**.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

REGISTERED OFFICE- NO. 769, SPANCER PLAZA 4TH FLOOR, PHASE II, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI, TN- 600002, PH-044- 42995000, 044-42995050

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property montaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower'(s) Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
Mr/Mrs Venkatesh P C/O Mr/Mrs Puttaraju Mr/Mrs Nagaratna C/O Mr/Mrs MUNISWAMAIAH (Both are residing at No 102 4Th Cross Ramayya College Gejjagadahalli, Colony Shivanapura Bangalore, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, 562123)	All the peace and parcel of the immovable Schedule Property Khatha No.526/11,PID No.1502002007015200 43 situated at Gejjagadahalli Grama,Dasanpura Gramapanchayath,Banglore Uttara Taluk, Banglore District.Measuring East to West 9.144 meter 30 Feet, North to South 6.096 meter 20 Feet,Total extent 55.74 Ch mtr 600 sq.ft	**Rs.960000** **Rs.96000** **Rs.10,000**	**15.06.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Loan Account No:- SEMAKLI0414506 / 200002471108 Claim Amount Due Rs.853560/-** as on 12.04.2025 with further interest from 13.04.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1145021/- as on 26.04.2026).

For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Mabusab 8861292573 , Raghu S 8904118594 , Rakesh M V 9611500100

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 12.06.2026
For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www. Equitasbank.com & https://www.bankeauctions.com.

Date - 13.05.2026, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai-600058

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. C Deepak (Borrower) Mrs. D Rochas Berlin (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. TBCHE00006544257	S.No.34/1A2,Now 34/20A1AA1A1, Plot No.102, " Silver Fields by Urban Tree Phase- II", Vayalanallur Village, Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur-600072 Vacant Plot- 2232 Sq.ft.,	Rs. 41,06,609/- as on (May 02, 2026)	Rs. 53,75, 000/- / Rs.5,37, 500/-	June 02, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	June 19, 2026 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.matexauctions.com) of our auction agency Matex Technologies Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 18, 2026 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd., 40-1-127, 128 and 129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers, M.G. Road, Vijayawada- 520010 Branch on or before June 18, 2026 by 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 18, 2026 by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd., 40-1-127, 128 and 129 RIBG, 4th Floor, Murali Chambers , M.G. Road , Vijayawada- 520010 Branch on or before June 18, 2026 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Chennai.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7550214251.
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s. Auction Bazaar, 2. Matex Net Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 13, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Unit, Annex Building-3, N.R. Chowk, Bangalore-560002

No DCF/PR/158/2026-27 **Date: 12/05/2026**

Public announcement within the limits of Greater Bengaluru Authority

In connection with the above subject, it is necessary to take precautionary measures to prevent the falling of dead/dangerous trees and branches at the premises of government/non-government organizations/private organisations under the jurisdiction of Greater Bengaluru Authority which causes damage to public property and life. During the recent heavy rains in April, many trees/branches have fallen across Bengaluru, causing inconvenience to the public. To prevent the recurrence of the such incidents, it is the direct responsibility of the heads/administrators of the concerned government/non-government institutions for the removal of dangerous, dead trees/branches within the premises of the government/non-government institutions as prescribed in Section 8(2) of the Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, 1976. This press release has been issued to the heads/administrators of all government/non-government organizations within the jurisdiction of the GBA, to apply to the office address of the following officers to obtain permission for the mandatory removal of dangerous and dry trees/branches as a precautionary measure to avoid any damage to property or loss of life.
It has been requested to submit applications to the following officers in Form 1 as mentioned in Rule (4) (1) of the Karnataka Tree Preservation Rules, 1977 of the Forest Unit under the jurisdiction of GBA and 5 City Corporations.

Sl. No	Name of the officer/ Designation	E-Mail/ Phone No	Address where the application to be submitted
1.	**Sri Sudarshan G K Tree Officer and Deputy Conservator of Forests**	dcfgba26@gmail.com	Greater Bengaluru Authority, Room No. 05, Ground Floor, Annex Building -3, Central Office Premises, N R Square, Bengaluru – 560002
2.	**Sri Santhosh Kumar M S Asst. Conservator of Forests**	acfbccc@gmail.com 9945038877	Office of the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, Subhash Chandra Bose Building, 21st Floor, Mayo Hall, M G Road, Bengaluru – 560001
3.	**Sri Dalesh A L Asst. Conservator of Forests**	acfeastgba@gmail.com 9900245013	Office of the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru East City Corporation, RH B Colony, Opp Phenix Mall, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru – 560048.
4.	**Sri Santhosh Kumar M S Asst. Conservator of Forests**	acfbwcc@gmail.com 9945038877	Office of the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru South City Corporation, 2nd Floor, Palike Soudha, 16th Cross, Food Street, M C Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru – 560040.
5.	**Sri Dalesh A L Asst. Conservator of Forests**	acfeastgba@gmail.com 9900245013	Office of the Asst. Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru North City Corporation, Attoor, Near Clarion Hotel, Kempanahalli Main Road, Bengaluru – 560064
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(Rs. in Lacks)

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1) Mr. Altap Ibrahim Shaikh S/o. Ibrahim Jainool Abidin, Shree Lakkam Niliya, # 972, Karimoole, Haldipur, Honnavar, Karnataka-581327. **Also at :** Flat No 301, Millennium Residency, Jakkur Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064. **Also at :** No. FF6, 4th Floor, C Block, S2 Homes, The Watergroove, Kammasandara Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. **2) Mrs. Nazeema Altaf Shaikh**, C/o. Altaf Shaikh, Flat No 301, 126, Taggargod, Bendekan Jali, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada -581320. **3) Mr. Vikas B Kukreja,** Partner of M/s. S2 Homes, at No. 824, 1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **4) M/s. S2 Homes, Rep. by its Partner : Mr. Vikas B Kukreja, Office at :** No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **Also at :** M/s. S2 Homes, Sy. No. 136/1, 2nd Cross, Kammasandra Road, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City Phase II, Bengaluru- 560100. **5) Mrs. Nazeema Altaf Shaikh,** C/o. Altaf Shaikh Flat No 301, Millennium Residency, Jakkur Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064. **6) Mr. Chethan Kumar,** Partner of M/s. S2 Homes, At No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **7) Mrs. Afreen Shaikh (Gua)** D/o. Ibrahim Shaik, R/at # 372, Karimulle Haldipur, Uttar Kannada - 581327.	**Rs. 1,77,52,033.31/-** (Rupees One crores Seventy seven lakhs fifty two thousand thirty three and Thirty one paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 03.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**1) SCHEDULE-A :** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property being Un-developed Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/1 to an extent 10 guntas i.e, 10,890 Square feet (Duly converted to residentially use as per the conversion order bearing No. ALN(A)(A) SR:252/2011-12 Dated 05.03.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner and the construction of project (i.e Apartement Building) has been duly approved by BMRDA vide its Building plan bearing No. APA/CC/655/2014-15) Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136 belong to Sri Ramareddy, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136/1 belong to Sri Chandrashekar, **South by :** Remaining portion in Sy.No.136/1 belong to Smt. Lakshmi & Sri Ramaswamy. **SCHEDULE-B :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential 3 BHK flat in the name "S2 HOMES-THE WATERGROVE" bearing No: FF5 present CMC Khatha No. 10666/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th Floor located in Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. constructed on schedule "A" Property measuring 1531 sq ft of super built up area with one carparking space and **bounded on the : East by :** Open Space, **West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Common Area, **South by :** Flat No. FF-6. **SCHEDULE-C :** Description of the apartment/Exact flat with undivided/ proportionate share in the land. 511 Square feet of Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised of the Schedule A Property. **Owner of the Property : ALTAP IBRAHIM SHAIK AND Mrs. NAZEEMA ALTAF SHAIKH.**	**30.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price :** 70.24 lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 7.02 lakhs	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-
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		Property No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.E-102, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor of 'F' Tower in 'E' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-102 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building,West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-101 in the Ground floor of " F" Tower in "E" Block,North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building and South by: Common corridor.		**Reserve Price :** Rs. 22.00 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 2.20 Lakhs	
		Property No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.E-103, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor of 'F' Tower in 'E' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-103 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule-A Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "Garden Residency", situated at Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building,West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as E-104 in the Ground floor of " F" Tower in "E" Block, North by: Common corridor and South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building.		**Reserve Price :** Rs. 22.00 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 2.20 Lakhs **EMD Date :** on or before **29.05.2026**	

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EDITORIAL

"The political class needs to understand that the fight against austerity and the fight for climate action are the same fight" — Naomi Klein

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— Ramnath Goenka

STEMMING $ OUTFLOW PRUDENT MOVE TO GUARD AGAINST LONGER OIL SHOCK

IN an extraordinary move, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged Indians to save foreign exchange by deferring gold purchases for a year, avoiding foreign travel, working from home and consuming less fuel. Modi's clarion call—sounded twice in 24 hours—evoked fear among consumers about fuel shortages and price hikes, while economists viewed it as a prudent macroeconomic policy to withstand a potential oil-shock-led balance of payments crisis. Reduced discretionary spending on gold, which accounts for almost a tenth of India's total import bill, would improve external balances, stabilise the rupee and conserve forex for essentials like oil. With benchmark crude prices staying above $100 a barrel, the rising import cost threatens to widen the trade and current account deficits, and further weaken the rupee, which touched a new low of 95.63 to the US dollar on Tuesday. Given this, Modi's appeal for demand moderation is perhaps indicative of future uncertainties.

As it is, India is facing a gold supply shortage as shipments have been held back for over five weeks, seemingly owing to administrative glitches. First, the government delayed banks' import authorisation for 17 days in April. When the list finally arrived, the port and airport customs clearances fell behind schedule. Lastly, there is uncertainty regarding exemption of integrated goods and services tax for precious metals. As a result, gold imports fell from about 100 tonnes in January to an estimated 15 tonnes in April—a 30-year low excluding the pandemic period. All of this raised the question whether the government was intentionally slowing down imports.

It's no surprise that the appeal to defer gold purchases has sparked concerns about whether India is staring at another 1991 moment, when India's forex reserves plummeted and sovereign gold had to be pledged as collateral for loans. During a BoP crisis, a country would be unable to pay for essential imports or service its external debt. But at $690 billion, India's forex reserves can cover 10 months of imports and are nowhere near a worry zone. However, the widening current account deficit remains a concern. India's oil import basket averaged $75 a barrel in 2025; the RBI has pegged it at $85 this year. But if global prices are to average over $100, the delicate fiscal calculation would not hold. Given the uncertain horizon, it is indeed prudent to prepare for a prolonged oil shock.

ANDHRA DATA CENTRE PUSH A LESSON FOR REST OF INDIA

INDIA'S hunger for data is growing fast, thanks to the spread of 5G networks and artificial intelligence. But though the country today generates 20 percent of global data, it stores less than 3 percent within its boundaries. This poses a substantial risk to sovereignty, especially given the rapid shifts in geopolitics and cybersecurity. In such a scenario, Andhra Pradesh's aim of becoming the country's data centre hub offers a promising solution. On top of a 1-gigawatt AI data centre being built near Visakhapatnam by Google, AdaniConneX and Nxtra, the state is considering a 1.5-GW project by the Reliance group. Both projects propose to start operations by 2028.

As with all data centres, the first challenge is planning for their substantial requirements of water and power. Both these mega projects propose to set up their own solar plants, with the state government granting a special deemed distributor licence to the first project to independently manage its power needs. If such a clearance is granted to the new project too, both will bypass the public electricity grid.

The other challenge to India's data centre push is that it has only 4 percent of the world's freshwater supplies. Andhra Pradesh's 2026-27 budget puts the state's water requirement at approximately 1,490 thousand million cubic feet against an availability of 1,565 TMCs through its rivers. The surplus, which is not assured, may not be enough for the state's data centre ambition. Storage is a challenge, too. Hence, the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation is planning to build a desalination plant to process 100 million litres a day. A dedicated allocation is being planned from the Polavaram project, too.

Expanding storage capacity is an imperative for modern economies. But while India ramps up, it must learn from the West, where resistance is building up because of the significant public resources diverted to run data centres. India cannot afford a misstep on this count—it needs to balance the needs of agriculture, other industries and the people while expanding data centres. At the current pace, the country will need five years to meet the domestic demand. Meanwhile, it must work on developing advanced cooling technologies, effectively using the heat data centres generate and enforcing enhanced pollution control standards. In this, too, Andhra Pradesh can show the way.

QUICK TAKE

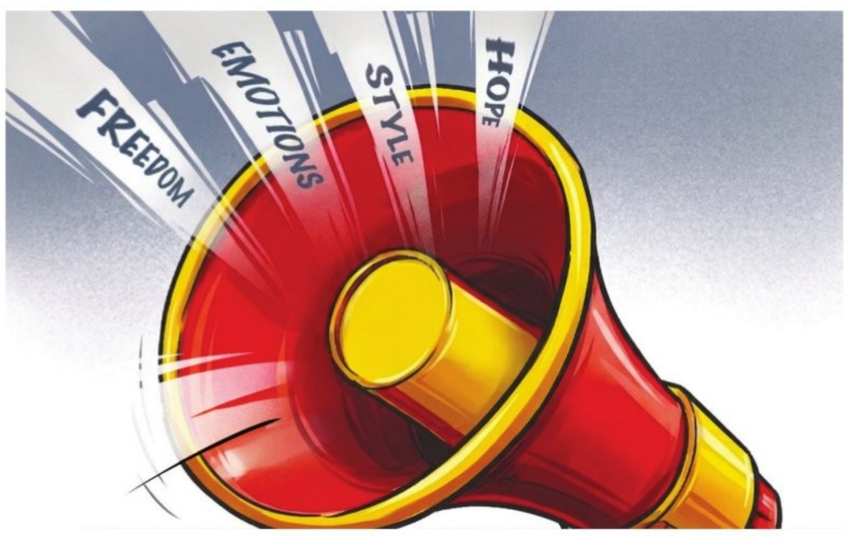
SMARTER FIGHT AGAINST HEAT

A recent statistical snapshot served as a stark reminder of India's unprecedented struggle against heatwaves. On April 27, air quality monitoring platform AQI counted the top 50 cities suffering from abnormal heat to be in India. We cannot blame the extremes on the slow grind of climate change alone. Studies show that human activity, especially uninformed techniques constructing urban heat islands, is a major culprit. Now, a global study published in *Nature Communications* has shown that the most desirable weapons against heatwaves—shady trees—are poorly distributed in areas they are needed the most. Building norms in large urban areas must be re-visited when the ongoing census throws up comprehensive housing data. And trees must be planted where they make the biggest difference.

One must understand Vijay through the cinematic tropes he brings to public life. He has changed the grammar of politics with dance and laughter, yet there's a deep sense of the normative

THE BEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING VIJAY

SHIV VISVANATHAN
Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations



MANDAR PARDIKAR

LAST week witnessed three epic struggles across India, each ready to shape the future. The first was the battle for Assam, where Himanta Biswa Sarma created a struggle between intermediate tribes. Suddenly, one was unsure of the future of some tribes—whether they, along with some forests, would disappear.

This, along with the battle for Bengal, also raised the issue of the exact nature of citizenship as a concept and a mode of being. One suddenly felt that various bureaucracies were arbitrarily seeking to define away the content of citizenship. The Bengal battle had its own idiosyncrasies, including offering the democratic choice of three hard hands—Mamata Banerjee, CPI(M) and BJP. One wondered whether, ironically, Indian democracy was turning to martinets wholesale.

The third battle sparked a different kind of interest. The rise of a new party that challenged and trumped both the DMK and the AIADMK created a huge wave of interest. I must confess I watched most of the elections with foreign friends of mine. They brought to it a different set of questions that went beyond the political economy of struggle, to the semiotics of Joseph Vijay's politics.

Nothing could withhold the overall impact of Vijay's campaign which, according to a friend, went so far as to add a new dimension to the imagination of Indian society. Vijay has to be understood in terms of the symbolic dimension he provides. His cinema is his current politics. Therefore, he has to be understood cinematically to comprehend the impact he is having.

One must, first of all, emphasise that Vijay is very different from traditional Chennai politicians. Those like M K Stalin and E V Ramasamy emerged from an ideological fixity. On the other hand, politicians like Rajinikanth came across as public events—everything Rajini did, from lighting a cigarette to crossing his legs, was not a patentable act of body politics.

My friends differentiated several aspects of Vijay's politics. They first indicated what they jokingly called Vijay's 'bearable lightness of being'. They said there was a certain ease to the 51-year-old—an ease evoked with his physical style.

One friend claimed that Vijay's dance was central to his philosophy. It evoked tentativeness—a sense of experimentation and of laughter. There was always something open to it. Vijay's narratives, like his dance, were open-ended, not ideologically determined. In a way, dance determined his political style. His free movements evoked what my friends called the 'quantum element' in DMK's politics. They emphasised that the answers to political questions were no longer predictable. Vijay evoked plot after counterplot to counter the ideological rigidity of the two established parties.

One has to look at desire, not interest, to understand Vijay. His is not a hard rubric of action, but a series of tentative experiments. In his persona, desire, communication, consumption, ambition and competence all get together to create a series of sub-plots. The emphasis is on the individual, no longer on ideological norms.

Yet, this does not mean Vijay is eccentric. His sense of the normative is very old-fashioned. In *Thalaivaa* and other movies, his characters' respect for the mother almost amounts to worship. His sense of the father and traditions is meticulous. In that sense, Vijay is deeply normative without being ideological. He wants to battle inequality and incompetence, but he wants to do it through a new set of intuitive experiments.

In that sense, Vijay's movies evoke the future rather than the past. His scripts are not settled. And that tentativeness encompasses the dreams of a new generation. Vijay can be a political leader, executive, forest ranger, or even on the wrong side of the law. Yet, in all this, he would bring a sense of normative competence.

One must emphasise another aspect: Vijay's sense of the peer group. It is the peer group with a sense of ambition and idiosyncrasy that brings out the laughter in Vijay's politics. Humour and friendship often go together in Vijay's films.

This brings us to the fundamental question of violence. Vijay's violence does not have the dismal character or brutal power of earlier heroes. His somewhat light-hearted violence either becomes a choreography of bodily acts or a kind of collective calisthenics. His fights are more dances of resistance, a way of saying no to the dominant group, a way of defying without emphasising brutality. Many of my friends saw Vijay as choreographer of lightness, which gives him a way of transforming the rigidity of formality and ideological dualism.

One must emphasise that only a semiotic understanding of Vijay will lead to such a revelation. In that sense, Vijay is not only new—he seeks to invent a new world where politics goes beyond ideology, desire and consumerism, to a sense of professional competence that determines the logic of politics. His personal, idiosyncratic, experimental and playful style will not allow scripts to be regimented with the ideologies of formal politics. He sees a plethora of solutions in the indices of decision-making. There is a touch of anarchy and pluralism to all this, too. But this is precisely what's required to break the deep freeze of Tamil Nadu's dualism.

I am emphasising all this because Vijay's victory seems to have surprised pollsters. But he always indicated the semiotics of change. The logic of how desire anticipates politics, of how freedom needs to go beyond ideology to democratise it. The new generation realises that mere elections and ideology do not constitute politics. They are other outer husks to it, too. One needs new visions, new dreams, new wishes, new desires. Vijay's movies provide a surplus of this.

It is this Vijay that the spectator as a citizen has understood and grasped. It was not just a choice of individuals. It was a choice of visions. Vijay's vision gives the new generation a deeper sense of freedom—a certain openness, a certain tentativeness.

In this sense, politics in Chennai is turning more futuristic. Rather than the standard party cadres, the answer today comes from networks, peer groups, friends and professionals who need a more vignetted geography to assemble Vijay's politics. One must finally add that no government can put on hold dreams—desires, even from the unconscious, have ways of emerging.

(Views are personal)

NEED: ROBOT WARRIORS FOR 3 DOMAINS

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THE proliferation of drones in recent conflicts and their unmitigated use in all spheres of life has unwittingly projected them as a panacea for all ills. Maybe this would be a good time to not only discuss concepts and structures considered essential to develop unmanned forces in the country, but also to bust myths regarding their use.

At the outset, drones, at a conceptual level, are robots in the air. Robots are usually expected to proliferate in jobs that are dull, dirty and dangerous for humans. Since the battlefield is dangerous, it can be expected that unmanned systems will slowly replace humans in several dull tasks on the battlefield on land, and in sea and air. In Ukraine, logistics is almost entirely handled by unmanned ground systems. The bulk of offensive operations of the Ukrainian navy, too, are carried out by unmanned systems. This is a natural progression in the field of robotics. However, this needs further context on cost and effectiveness.

Every new weapon system enjoys a period of 'countermeasure holiday' when it is introduced, during which the existing counters are either ineffective or costly. The visible success of drones has been largely due to this.

But that phase is over. Sting, a $2,100 interceptor drone, has been in operation for over a year in Ukraine. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy offered it to the Gulf States recently. Similar systems are in production in several other countries, including India. Further, $1-per-shot lasers, high-power microwaves and other electronic warfare measures have been effective as well.

This doesn't mean drones are going to be extinct. Like surface ships continue to exist after the arrival of submarines and aircraft, both drones and their countermeasures would co-exist. However, their recent performance cannot be linearly extrapolated.

While Operation Sindoor was the first time that saw the employment of one-way attack drones in India, it was actually inducted by the Indian Air Force way back in 1999. The IAF inducted the IAI Harpy, an unmanned anti-radiation hard-kill drone operationalised in the early 2000s. The much-talked-about Shahed-136 is designed and modelled on the Harpy. At the time, the existence of this system was not even known to the majority of IAF personnel. The IAF is the first among the forces to induct unmanned systems. It issued a vision for them in 2013, followed by the creation of a specialised branch of officers for them in 2022. The Unmanned Systems School has been operational for some time. The IAF has more than 27 years of institutional knowledge in operating unmanned systems in the air.

While the move to unmanned systems in all domains is a natural progression, in India, for reasons unknown, this path has been restricted to air. There is no operational unmanned tank, vehicle, ship or submarine yet. Instead of developing ground and sea systems, the army and the navy have invested a bulk of their effort and budget in unmanned aerial systems. This is sub-optimal, since the air force is adept in that domain, the way the army and the navy are in land and sea. This is well-recognised in the existing structures. All pilots of fixed-wing craft of the armed forces train at the Air Force Academy. Likewise, the diving training of all forces is conducted by the navy.

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> There is an intense focus on developing aerial drones for warfare. While that's required, recent conflicts show the need to simultaneously invest in unmanned systems for land and sea conflicts, too. The theory of comparative advantage can be leveraged to get the best out of all three services

The economic idea of 'comparative advantage' provides a useful light here. It argues that one can benefit more by focusing on the things they are best at, while buying the goods or services they are not as good at. This theory is based on the idea of opportunity costs, which is a potential benefit given up to select a particular option over another. It is down to how well one chooses to use the time and resources at hand. For example, Apple is good at design while Foxconn is good at manufacturing. Apple hasn't manufactured a single iPhone since 2007, which has been done by Foxconn and other similar contractors. With this choice, Apple profited immensely.

While several recent operations—Sindoor, Rising Lion and Epic Fury included—were predominantly aerial operations, the tendency to believe all future operations will be fought from the air is flawed. Land and sea operations are here to stay. Hence, India needs a whole lot of unmanned combat systems for all three domains, and not just jointly-operated aerial systems.

With the implementation of theatre commands on the cards, apprehensions about the non-availability of air power to support land and sea operations can be laid to rest. Despite all this, the focus is largely on unmanned aerial systems. This comes at the opportunity cost of not developing unmanned combat systems for land and sea.

The IAF's existing institutional capacity on unmanned systems can be easily expanded to handle the booming demand. The organisational lessons can be shared with the army and the navy to develop unmanned capabilities in their own domains. Not doing so will potentially increase the gap with adversaries in fielding unmanned land and sea capabilities. More than the equipment, the doctrines, training and experience of operating these systems matter—which is one of the reasons the IAF drones succeeded in Op Sindoor while Pakistan's were intercepted.

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Implement swiftly

Ref: *Command changes* (May 12). The appointments signal urgency, but theatre command reforms have stalled for years due to inter-service disagreements. The new CDS must move these from discussion to implementation without further delay. Strategic intent alone is insufficient—institutional follow-through is what the security environment now demands.
A Myilsami, Coimbatore

Mob injustice

Ref: *Mob lynching in Odisha* (May 12). The incident doesn't indicate lawlessness; it's institutional collapse. Suspending junior cops is a convenient deflection, but senior IPS officers who failed to respond for hours remain untouched. The Majhi government must understand that mob violence grows where accountability shrinks.
Babu Crishna, Bengaluru

IPL circus

Ref: *BCCI warning* (May 12). When athletes treat leagues like a lawless party, they risk dishonouring sporting integrity. The rise of influencer culture inside team bubbles is a recipe for disaster that will lead the IPL into becoming a circus.
Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

Championing South

Ref: *New world order* (May 12). India's Brics presidency risks being squandered through internal disagreements. Championing the Global South requires India to take clearer positions, not just soften language. Strategic ambiguity has its limits—leadership demands coherent, consistent messaging.
Abbharna Barathi, Chennai

Corporate action

Ref: *India Inc's role* (May 12). Bold ambitions risk remaining aspirational without tighter coordination between government, academia and businesses. Practical steps—such as focused skill development programmes, faster regulatory simplification and targeted incentives for advanced manufacturing—would help convert policy intent into measurable outcomes on the ground.
Prajesh Paramasivan, email

Commute struggle

Ref: *Austerity pitch* (May 12). The Prime Minister's appeal is understandable, but the common people remain the most affected. Rising fuel prices directly affect pockets. Those who commute daily for work are already struggling. An announcement on much-needed relief would have been appreciated.
Sangeet Pandey, Varanasi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sagarika Ghose @sagarikaghose
Smile through the storms. Hold your ground with dignity. The cowards will have no place in history, the strong will endure forever.

Raj Thackeray @RajThackeray
The PM now asks citizens to reduce fuel consumption. But why did this wisdom not emerge during massive election campaigns involving thousands of vehicles

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Last time Udhayanidhi Stalin spoke about "eradicating" Sanatan Dharma, the courts called it hate speech and the people of TN pushed his party into Oposition.

Police say the operation likely started with an MBBS student in Kerala sending 'question bank' to a friend ● Oppn calls it admin failure, insensitivity to students

Whodunit! 'Guess Paper' out before exam

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WITH the country's largest medical entrance examination, NEET UG 2026, being scrapped, crucial details are emerging in Rajasthan about the question paper leak. Before the exam was scheduled to be conducted on May 3, a 150-page document titled "Guess Paper" was allegedly circulated among students in Sikar and Jhunjhunu districts. The document reportedly contained 410 questions, of which 135 have exactly matched the actual examination paper.

According to sources in the Special Operations Group (SOG) of the Rajasthan Police, there were similarities in the sequence of options, language, punctuation marks, and even commas, and full stops. The SOG has so far detained 15 people in the case, including Manish Yadav from Jaipur and Rakesh Mandawaria from Sikar. Sources indicate that more prominent names could emerge as the probe deepens. Yadav is said to be the mastermind of the operation in Rajasthan. Mandawaria, on the other hand, operates an office under the name R K Consultancy.

Sources say the Rajasthan Police compared the alleged "Guess Paper" with the NEET question paper. They found that all 90 Biology questions and all 45 Chemistry questions matched the ones given in the "Guess Paper"

According to SOG insiders, the "Guess Paper" and other materials reached coaching hubs in Sikar almost a month ahead of the NEET exam and was allegedly sold to aspirants for as high as ₹7 lakh in Rajasthan on the night before the exam. This prompted a probe by the SOG, which included raids and questioning of multiple individuals.

Preliminary investigations suggest that a student from Churu, currently pursuing MBBS at a college in Kerala, allegedly sent the question bank to a friend in Sikar on May 1. On May 2, the friend reportedly passed the material to a PG accommodation operator in Sikar, who then shared it among students residing there. Sources say the document subsequently spread among students and career counsellors.

After the examination on May 3, a PG operator in Sikar reportedly filed a complaint with the Udyog Nagar police station and the National Testing Agency (NTA), alleging that a large number of students had received the suspected question bank before the exam.

After the answer key and exam-related discussions surfaced online on May 6, discussions intensified among students and coaching institutes regarding a purported "question bank" that closely resembled the actual paper.

A CBI team takes custody of an accused arrested in paper leak case in Nashik | PTI

NTA acknowledges receiving inputs 4 days after exam

On May 7, the NTA acknowledged receiving inputs regarding alleged irregularities, four days after the examination. The agency stated that the matter had surfaced from Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. Around the same time, SOG teams reached Sikar and Jhunjhunu. The Rajasthan SOG then launched a probe and by May 12, 13 people were arrested.

ACCUSED BOUGHT PAPER AT ₹10L, SOLD 10 SETS FOR ₹15L EACH

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Nashik Police arrested a 30-year-old youth on Tuesday in the NEET paper leak case. In the preliminary investigation, the police have discovered that the accused purchased the NEET question paper by paying ₹10 lakh and later sold it at ₹15 lakh per set to 10 people in different states.

According to the Nasik police, the accused, who holds a Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery degree, is a resident of the Nandgaon area in Nashik district and, along with some friends, runs a medical admission counselling centre in Nashik.

The Nashik Police said, "The accused was arrested in Indira Nagar, Nandgaon, Nasik, on Tuesday noon. The accused had changed his attire and hairstyle to confuse the police. He bought the leaked paper at ₹10 lakh, and later, he made the 10 sets of it and sold each set for ₹15 lakh to students from other states through medical admission counselling centres." It added that the paper leak network spanned Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, and Karnataka. The Nashik Police has decided to hand over the accused's custody to a central probe agency.

The Nashik Police said that the Rajasthan police had shared the accused's details with them and further reference was obtained from social media. The police added that they are investigating if the accused operated in a network of agents.

'Changed attire, hairstyle'

Deputy Commissioner of Police Kiran Kumar Chavan said, the accused had changed his attire and hairstyle to confuse the police. He bought the leaked paper at ₹10 lakh, and later, he made the 10 sets of it and sold each set for ₹15 lakh to students from other states. The network spanned several states.

Oppn takes on Centre, says 'amrit kaal' has turned into 'vish kaal'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SEVERAL opposition leaders, including Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, on Tuesday slammed the government after the cancellation of the NEET-UG examination, alleging administrative failure and insensitivity toward students. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'amrit kaal' has turned into a 'vish kaal' (poison-filled era) for the country, they added.

Gandhi said the hard work, sacrifices, and dreams of more than 22 lakh students have been "crushed by this corrupt BJP regime". In a post on X, Gandhi said, "The NEET 2026 examination has been cancelled. The hard work, sacrifices, and dreams of more than 22 lakh students have been crushed by this corrupt BJP regime. Some fathers took loans, some mothers sold their jewellery, lakhs of children stayed up all night studying, and in return, they got paper leaks, government negligence, and organised corruption in education."

"This is not just a failure—it's a crime against the future of the youth," the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said.

CPM Rajya Sabha member John Brittas said repeated failures in national examinations were eroding public trust in the system. "NEET cancellation is yet another blow to lakhs of students who put in years of hard work. Repeated failures in national exams are destroying trust in the system. The government must fix this broken process," he said in his X post.

AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal said affected students will have to resort to mass protests as the government only understands the language of agitation. At a press conference, he alleged "political patronage" in paper leaks, saying the NEET question paper was leaked four times in the past nine years and none of the accused were punished.

RJD Rajya Sabha member Manoj Jha also attacked the NTA. "Do anything but first dismantle NTA, NEET," he said on X. "Have you ever thought about the impact on students coming from ordinary backgrounds? The CBI probe is an eyewash," he said.

RSS: Respond firmly against terror, but keep doors open for dialogue with Pak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DATTATREYA Hosabale, the general secretary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, second only to Mohan Bhagwat, said on Tuesday that India must continue to respond firmly against Pakistan and its support for cross-border terrorism. However, he maintained that the government should keep doors open for dialogue.

Backing his argument, Hosabale referred to initiatives taken during the tenure of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who, he said, had pursued diplomacy while simultaneously taking a stand against terrorism. He noted that Vajpayee had travelled to Lahore by bus as part of efforts to maintain engagement with Pakistan despite tensions.

"Now, everything has been tried, but more such efforts should continue. Atal ji tried to engage them in dialogue. He went to Lahore by bus, and many things have happened. Our [current] prime minister also invited Pakistan at the time of taking oath," he remarked in a podcast with PTI.

Citing Vajpayee's tenure

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Hosabale described Pakistan as a "pinprick", saying, "If Pakistan is like a pinprick, trying to create incidents like Pulwama, etc., we have to answer appropriately according to the situation, because the security and self-respect of a country and nation have to be protected, and the government of the day should take note of it and take care of it."

At the same time, he stressed that India should not completely shut the door on engagement. "We should always be ready to engage in dialogue. That is why diplomatic relations are maintained, trade and commerce continue, and visas are being given. So we should not stop these, because there should always be a window for dialogue," he asserted, adding that sporting ties between the two nations should also continue.

Describing the possible resumption of sporting exchanges as a sign of hope, he said: "This is the one hope I think, because I believe strongly that ultimately the civil society relations will work. Because we have a cultural relation and we have been one nation." He further emphasised that while there should be no leniency towards terrorism, space for dialogue must continue to exist.

The RSS general secretary's remarks come at a time when relations between India and Pakistan have become increasingly strained following the Pahalgam attack, which subsequently led to Operation Sindoor.

West Asia shadow over BRICS meet

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

WITH divisions over the West Asia conflict remains to be bridged, foreign ministers of the emerging economies of the BRICS bloc will gather in New Delhi on May 14 and 15 for a high-stakes meeting that is expected to test the grouping's ability to maintain consensus on a key issue amid growing geopolitical fault lines. Diplomatic sources said the chances of the meeting concluding with a joint statement remain uncertain, with sharp differences between Iran and the United Arab Emirates emerging as a major obstacle. The tensions stem from recent US-Israel attack on Iran and the return attacks on energy infrastructure in the UAE and the language to be used in the joint statement.

"In the absence of a joint statement we will have to come up with a chair statement which will showcase respective country positions. But efforts are on for a consensus," said an official. The disagreements had already derailed efforts to adopt a common statement during a meeting of senior BRICS officials on the Middle East and North Africa region held on April 23-24.

File Image

The two-day foreign ministers' meeting in New Delhi will be chaired by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and attended by ministers and senior representatives from BRICS member and partner countries. The visiting delegations will also call on PM Narendra Modi. While Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi will skip the meeting because of scheduling overlaps with US President Donald Trump's visit to China, several key ministers are expected to attend, including Iran Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi and his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov. Araghchi is also scheduled to hold series of meetings in New Delhi, including talks with the EAM.

According to the Ministry of External Affairs, discussions during the meeting will focus on global and regional developments, with ministers expected to exchange views on security challenges, economic cooperation and multilateral reform. On the second day, BRICS members and partner countries will participate in a session titled "BRICS@20: Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability".

The meeting comes at a significant moment for the bloc, which has expanded rapidly in recent years to include countries such as Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and the UAE alongside its original members. Diplomatic sources said the inability to forge consensus on West Asia could expose the limits of BRICS cohesion even as the grouping seeks a larger role in shaping global political and economic governance.

Responsible countries must reflect: MEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday said reports in Chinese state media confirmed New Delhi's views about Beijing's role during Operation Sindoor, while raising questions on whether "responsible" nations should assist in protecting terrorist infrastructure linked to Pakistan.

Responding to reports that Chinese personnel provided technical support to Pakistan, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the reports corroborated what India had previously maintained. "It is for nations who consider themselves responsible to reflect whether supporting terrorist infrastructure affects their reputation," he added.

The remarks came after the South China Morning Post citing interviews aired by Chinese state broadcaster that engineers had acknowledged providing support to Pakistan.

'Mahabharat will look small': SC on Kapur case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said that the epic war, Mahabharat, would "look small" compared to the Kapur family's ₹30,000 crore legal battle.

Justice J B Pardiwala, who made the observation, was hearing the property dispute between Rani Kapur and Priya Kapur and others.

"We have entered into an arena where the Mahabharat will look very small. We will look into it," the Justice Pardiwala-led bench remarked orally.

Rani Kapur—the mother of businessman Sunjay Kapur, who died playing polo in England in June last year—moved the Supreme Court to stop the board of Raghuvanshi Investments Private Limited, or RIPL, from meeting on May 18. Kapur, 80, called the meeting a 'fraudulent attempt to bypass court-ordered mediation'. The plea was mentioned before the bench, which said the matter will be listed for hearing on May 14.

Rani Kapur also sought directions from the apex court to Priya Kapur to refrain from interfering with the functioning of the family trust till the mediation is completed.

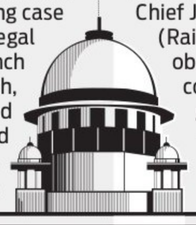
During the hearing on Tuesday, counsel appearing for RIPL submitted that the proposed board meeting scheduled for May 18 was being convened solely in compliance with statutory and regulatory obligations applicable to a non-banking financial company. It was submitted that the meeting formed part of routine regulatory requirements and was not intended to affect or prejudice the ongoing mediation proceedings between the parties.

On May 7, the SC had referred the parties to mediation and appointed former CJI DY Chandrachud as mediator with the consent of all the parties. Rani Kapur has further sought restraint on the convening of any meeting pursuant to the notice and agenda dated May 8 for the proposed board meeting on May 18. Parallel proceedings are also pending before the Delhi High Court.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC to hear ED plea challenging bail

The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear the ED's plea challenging the grant of anticipatory bail to the director of a private firm in a money laundering case linked to alleged illegal coal excavation. A bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and Vijay Bishnoi issued notice to Anup Majee, ex-director of the firm .



SC ends '91 pending Prayagraj trial

In a landmark judgement, the Supreme Court recently quashed a 35-year-old criminal case pending before the Court of the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (Railway), Prayagraj, and observed that the constitutional guarantee of a speedy trial cannot be allowed to become a "mere platitude".

Take steps on Rajasthani language: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has directed the Rajasthan government to take concrete steps to introduce and make Rajasthani language available as a subject in all schools in the state.

The court passed the order after hearing a petition that sought Rajasthani medium education and the inclusion of the language in the Rajasthan Teacher Eligibility Test syllabus. The next hearing on the matter will be in September.

A bench of Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta said that to implement mother-tongue based education, the state should frame a comprehensive, appropriate policy. The court said that in view of the National Education Policy 2020, the government should give Rajasthani language proper status as a local and regional language.

IMD forecasts onset of southwest monsoon over Andaman sea on time

JITNEDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted that monsoons are likely to begin over parts of the south Bay of Bengal, the Andaman Sea, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands towards the end of this week, on May 16-17, 2026.

"Conditions are becoming favorable for the onset of the southwest monsoon over parts of the south Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea, and Andaman and Nicobar Islands by the end of this week," stated the IMD in its daily weather forecast.

The traditional schedule for the arrival of the Southwest Monsoon in the Nicobar Islands is May 15, with coverage of the entire Andaman Sea typically by May 20. This year, the expected arrival of the SWM aligns with this timeline.

"It appears that the onset of the monsoon over the South Andaman Sea is nearly on schedule," said Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General of Meteorology at the IMD, in an interview with the New Indian Express.

Last year, the SWM reached the South Andaman Sea, parts of the southeast Bay of Bengal, and the Nicobar Islands by May 13, arriving earlier than the normal schedule.

Climatologically, the SWM typically covers the Andaman Sea by May 20 and reaches the coast of Kerala by June 1.

Earlier predictions by the IMD indicated a below-normal SWM season for 2026 (June to September), which poses challenges for Indian agriculture amid an energy crisis. The forecast suggests that monsoon rainfall may reach only 92% of the long-period average (LPA), with a model error margin of ±5%, marking one of the lowest predictions in recent years.

Low rainfall forecast is primarily attributed to strong El Niño conditions. According to the IMD, since 1951, there have been 16 recorded El Niño years, of which only six contradicted the expectations of a weaker monsoon. Out of the 10 years that recorded deficient or below-normal rainfall, the patterns were consistent with El Niño effects. Last year, India experienced above-normal monsoon rainfall.

The El-Nino effect

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WALL COLLAPSE

Six devotees were killed and 12 to 14 others injured after a wall and tin sheets on the premises of a temple collapsed following heavy rains in Maharashtra's Sangli on Tuesday.

2 KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN RAJ'S ALWAR DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	44	29	Mumbai	33	31
Bhopal	42	31	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	42	29	Patna	35	25
Amritsar	35	24	Lucknow	38	27
Chennai	34	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	28	20
Srinagar	21	10	Chandigarh	36	24

Himanta takes oath as Assam CM

Four from NDA sworn in as ministers as Sarma begins second consecutive term in top post

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE BJP's Northeast face, Himanta Biswa Sarma, was sworn in as the Assam Chief Minister for a second straight term on Tuesday, marking the formation of the NDA government in the state for the third consecutive time.

Four from NDA—Rameswar Teli, Ajanta Neog (both from BJP), Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) president Atul Bora and Bodoland People's Front (BPF) leader Charan Boro—took oath as ministers. Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya administered the oath of office to Sarma and the four legislators at a grand ceremony held at the Veterinary Ground in Khanapara, Guwahati.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several central ministers, chief ministers of 22 NDA-ruled states and union territories, BJP national president Nitin Nabin, ambassadors of some countries, industrialists, and religious leaders attended the swearing-in ceremony. Sarma's mother and other family members were also present.

Congratulating Sarma, Modi said the Assam BJP stalwart made a mark as a wonderful administrator and did pioneering work for the state. Ahead of his swearing-in, Sarma posted on X, "May the blessings of Maa Kamakhya and Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev illuminate the lives of everyone in Assam and open new pathways to peace, progress and prosperity. Assam will scale new heights of development in the coming days with their blessings."

Several chief ministers, who attended the swearing-in ceremony, thanked the people of Assam for voting for development, calling the mandate historic. They praised Modi for his increased focus on the Northeast and for ensuring the region's continuous development. The NDA had bagged a record 102 seats in the 126-member Assam Assembly, with the BJP alone winning 82 of them. The AGP and the BPF bagged 10 seats each.

The NDA had opened the gateway to the Northeast by winning Assam in 2016 under the leadership of former Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal of the BJP. The BJP fought this year's elections on the planks of identity and development.

Consistent with that agenda, Sarma had on Monday posted on X, "Assam's land, identity and future are non-negotiable. After freeing 1.5 lakh bighas of land from encroachment, #NDA3.0 moves ahead with a firm resolve to reclaim 5 lakh more bighas for the people of Assam. Because for us, Jati (community), Mati (land), Bheti (foundation) come first."

Barring two seats, the NDA swept the Upper Assam constituencies which have a sizeable population of tea-workers. A hike in their daily wage has been a long-standing demand. Sarma promised to address it. "For the last 10 years, the NDA government has worked for the holistic development of Assam's Cha Shramiks (tea workers), who are the backbone of our 200-year-old tea legacy. In #NDA3.0, we will further strengthen the lives and livelihoods of every Cha Shramik with a phased wage increase to ₹500," he said on Monday.

Sarma was first elected to the Assembly in 2001, and he has not lost a single poll since then. He served as a minister in all three terms of former Congress CM Tarun Gogoi (2001-16).

PM Narendra Modi with newly sworn-in Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma during the swearing-in ceremony of the state government in Guwahati on Tuesday | PTI

Swearing-in a big draw for diplomats

Several diplomats, including US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor, and leading industrialists, witnessed the grand function hosted at the Veterinary College Field, Khanapara, Guwahati. In his X post, US envoy Gor said that with Sarma's leadership, "we will identify many more win-win scenarios for both of our nations". "Honoured to have been invited to Guwahati today," he expressed.

HC slams Prayagraj ADM for nixing plea of Muslim willing to take to Hinduism

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad HC reprimanded an Additional District Magistrate (ADM) for ordering unwarranted and repeated police inquiries under the Uttar Pradesh's anti-conversion law against a Muslim man who converted to Hinduism.

The inquiries were sought against Anil Pandit, whose Muslim name was Mohammad Ahashan, because a criminal case was lodged against him by his father-in-law, who was opposed to his daughter's marriage to Pandit. The ADM later rejected Pandit's conversion application as well, against which he moved the HC.

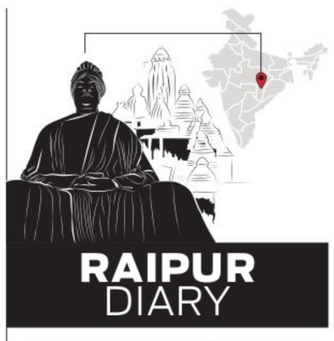
No violation

The high court referred to the 2021 Act and found that the petitioner had followed the step-by-step statutory procedure under Section 8. It also took into account that the first two inquiries concluded in his favour.

The high court bench, comprising Justice Ajit Kumar and Justice Indrajeet Shukla, put the order passed by the ADM (Administration), Prayagraj, in abeyance, through which the ADM had refused to confirm the declaration of Pandit as a Hindu. The high court also directed the ADM to pass an order afresh, taking a pragmatic view of the matter.

Pandit, an assistant professor at Allahabad University, had made a declaration under Section 8 of the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021, on January 12, 2022, showing his intent to convert. The conversion ceremony was performed at an Arya Samaj Temple on March 14 the same year. Between 2022 and 2023, two police reports were submitted to the district magistrate confirming that the conversion was voluntary. However, the ADM asked the police to submit a further report in light of a criminal case registered against the petitioner by his wife's father.

The ADM rejected the petitioner's application for a conversion certificate on August 9, 2024, relying on a police report from July 2024 that mentioned the FIR filed by the father-in-law and the filing of a chargesheet against the petitioner. The ADM concluded that the petitioner converted in order to get married to a woman he had allegedly unduly influenced or enticed.



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Scholar-warrior IPS officer now DIG CISF

With a proven track record of securing peace in volatile regions and an academic understanding of institutional stability, DIG Santosh Kumar Singh, a 2011-batch Chhattisgarh cadre IPS officer, is poised to bring a new era of proactive security to the CISF South Zone. His new jurisdiction involves overseeing CISF-protected units across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Northern Karnataka. From vital mines and industrial factories to massive PSUs, his command ensures the heartbeat of India's industrial economy remains secure as he steps into a high-stakes role demanding both tactical brilliance and administrative precision.

Bridge that helped break a Maoist bastion

For decades, the Indravati River served as more than just a geographical boundary in South Chhattisgarh's Bastar and was a tactical shield for the Maoist insurgency in Bijapur. With the near completion of the long-awaited 648-metre Fundari bridge, that shield has been shattered. The bridge emerges as a "watershed moment" in the conflict, not just slashing the 210 km distance by more than half from the district headquarters to remote Abujhmad. Since the work order was issued on October 6, 2018, the project became a literal battlefield. The bridge will now allow safe movement for commuters before monsoon.

'Nursing officers': State elevates titles for nurses

In a move to elevate the professional status of nursing staff, state health minister Shyam Bihari Jaiswal announced a change in official designations. Under the new directive, "staff nurses" will now be known as "nursing officers", while "nursing sisters" have been redesignated as "senior nursing officers". Nurses remain the backbone of the healthcare system, providing selfless service and vital care to patients. Highlighting their "mother-like" role in recovery, the state honours the nursing community for their unwavering dedication, particularly noting their heroic efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SP MP booked for abusing PM after BJP plaint

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SAMAJWADI Party Lok Sabha MP Ajendra Singh Lodhi has been booked in the Mahoba district of UP's Bundelkhand region for assault on a public official and promoting hate after he called Prime Minister Narendra Modi "anti-national," police said on Tuesday.

Lodhi, the Lok Sabha MP from the Hamirpur constituency, was booked Monday night under sections 132 (assault on a public official), 189(2) (unlawful assembly), 196(1) (promoting enmity), and 352 (intentional insult) of the BNS. The police action came at the complaint of BJP district media in-charge Satyendra Pratap Gupta, who accused Lodhi of stoking "caste hatred" with his remark on Prime Minister Modi.

Lodhi—son of former MLA Chandranarayan Singh Lodhi alias Bade Lallu, who represented the same constituency twice, in 1969 and 1974— courted the controversy a day after reaching the collectorate with party workers to submit a memorandum of 11 demands. SP district president Shobha Lal Yadav was also present during the demonstration.

It was during a media interaction after submitting the memorandum that Lodhi ripped into Modi over his appeal for austerity measures. During the exchange, he is said to have used inappropriate language on camera.

Garga Chatterjee, who's close to TMC, held over inflammatory remarks

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

KOLKATA Police on Tuesday arrested Garga Chatterjee, chief of Bangla Pokksho, over alleged provocative and inflammatory statements made regarding EVMs during the West Bengal Assembly elections. He is scheduled to be produced before a court on Wednesday.

During the elections in Bengal, Garga, who is reportedly close to the Trinamool Congress camp, had raised questions about EVM functioning during counting despite machines being sealed overnight.

He had also claimed that "the ECI has some plans for later in the day". Garg heads Bangla Pokkho, a Bengali identity-based organisation founded in 2017 that advocates protection of Bengali language, culture and employment opportunities for local youths in the state.

He was arrested from South Kolkata. It's also learnt that more than 20 rounds of live cartridges were also allegedly seized from his private security personnel. Earlier in 2022, police had arrested Garga for allegedly hurting sentiments of Assamese people and "creating enmity" between communities. Following a directive of the Gauhati HC, the Kolkata Police had nabbed him and produced him before the court.

He was released on transit bail on the condition that he would have to appear at the Kamrup Metro Chief Judicial Magistrate court in Guwahati on September 17 in 2022.

The activist had allegedly made some objectionable remarks against Swargadeo Sukapha, who founded Assam's Ahom dynasty that ruled the state for about 600 years.

Garga had allegedly referred to Sukapha as a 'Chinese invader'. His remarks had triggered widespread outrage on social media platforms among the Assamese community. Multiple FIRs were lodged against Garga across districts in Assam.

A team of Assam Police landed in Kolkata to apprehend him but went back unsuccessful.

Past non-cooperation

In June 2022, the Gauhati HC had issued notices to the Chief Secretary of Bengal & the Kolkata Commissioner of Police during TMC rule in the state over alleged non-cooperation with the Assam Police in executing a non-bailable arrest warrant against him.

'Perform or perish': Gujarat screening of 55+ employees

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government has issued a fresh circular to all departments, asking them to submit records of employees above 55 years of age whose performance is under scrutiny due to any administrative reason. Sources say, employees with poor record, pending investigations, or unsatisfactory performance may face compulsory early retirement in the name of "public interest".

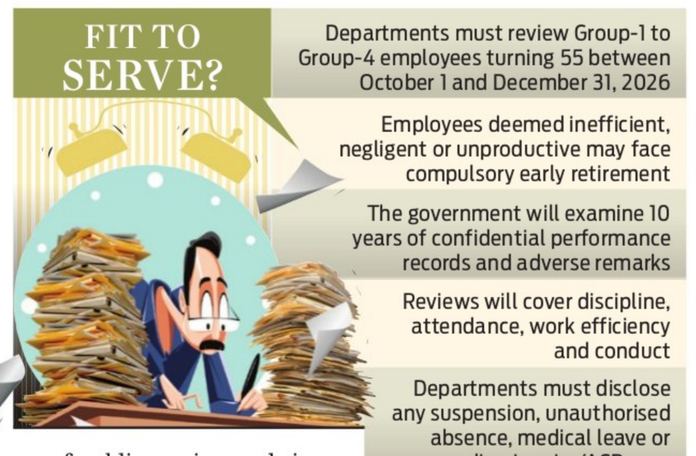
Through the new circular, the Directorate of Accounts and Treasury has asked every department of the state government to submit detailed reports of Group I to Group IV employees who will complete 55 years of age between October 1 and December 31 this year.

Sources say that the service records of the last several years of these employees will now come under microscopic scrutiny. Confidential reports, disciplinary history, work efficiency, attendance, conduct, and even physical and mental fitness will be examined before any decision on their early retirement is taken. Officials describe the exercise as a "clean-up operation" aimed at removing ineffective and corrupt employees. Government sources say several departments have been carrying employees whose output has remained weak for years, which has affected delivery of public services and given a wrong impression about the departments to the public.

Departments have been instructed to send complete information of such employees by May 30, 2026. Once the data is compiled, the government will begin a department-wise review process. Based on those findings, further action, including compulsory retirement, may follow in the coming months.

The review framework sought by the Directorate of Accounts and Treasury is extensive. Authorities have sought 11 specific points for evaluation from each department. The government has asked departments to provide the employee's name and designation along with date of birth. More importantly, authorities have demanded details of the employee's confidential performance evaluation reports for the last 10 years, including any adverse remarks recorded during that period.

Departments must also reveal whether employees remained on long medical leave during the past decade or were involved in unauthorised absence from duty. Any history of suspension has also been sought. The government has also directed departments to disclose whether any court cases are pending against employees.


FIT TO SERVE?
Departments must review Group-1 to Group-4 employees turning 55 between October 1 and December 31, 2026
Employees deemed inefficient, negligent or unproductive may face compulsory early retirement
The government will examine 10 years of confidential performance records and adverse remarks
Reviews will cover discipline, attendance, work efficiency and conduct
Departments must disclose any suspension, unauthorised absence, medical leave or pending inquiry/ACB case
Physical and mental fitness will also be assessed before continuation in service
Departments must submit reports by May 30, 2026, after which department-wise reviews will begin

Action for marrying second time without divorce

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

IN a warning to his subordinates, the Bihar DGP on Tuesday said that police personnel, including sub-inspectors (SIs) who entered into a second marriage without legal separation from their first spouse, would face dismissal from service.

Speaking at a workshop on gender-based violence in Patna, DGP, while citing specific cases from Sitamarhi and Jehanabad, declared that any official who betrayed his first wife to enter into a second marriage after joining government service would be dismissed.

He emphasised that any violation of the law by individuals while serving in the police department would not be tolerated. To date, disciplinary action has already been initiated against more than a thousand police personnel found to be involved in cases related to dowry and domestic violence, he further added.

Employees of the Bihar government who wish to marry for the second time must notify their respective departments and proceed only after obtaining the necessary permission. According to the notification, any employee planning to marry for the second time must first seek legal separation from his or her spouse and notify the concerned department.

"Any SI or government official who enters into a second marriage after securing a job has no right to continue in public service," he remarked.

Addressing female station house officers (SHOs) and other police officials, he stated unequivocally that the police uniform was meant for service, not for displaying arrogance.

He expressed deep concern over grave issues plaguing society, such as rising instances of gang-rape, the prevalence of "gang culture" on social media, and domestic violence. He clarified that any police personnel found engaging in unethical conduct or crimes—such as demanding dowry—instead of upholding the law, would face a "zero-tolerance" policy.

Over 1K cops in dock for dowry, domestic violence

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J'khand HC pulls up cops on missing girl

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

EXPRESSING concern over the police's failure to trace a girl missing since 2018, the Jharkhand HC on Tuesday directed all SPs and IOs who served in Gumla during the past seven years to appear before it. The girl, who was just six years old when she disappeared from Gumla in 2018, has remained untraced.

A division bench headed by Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad, while hearing a habeas corpus petition filed by the girl's mother, also cautioned that the investigation could be transferred to the Central Bureau og Investigation (CBI) if the state authorities fail to make progress in the case.

First cheetah cubs to be born in India found dead in MP's Kuno

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

FOUR cubs whose birth in the jungles of Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park (KNP) had marked a historical milestone in India's cheetah conservation journey on April 11 were all found dead in the jungles a month later—perhaps due to predation by another animal.

The four cubs were found dead by the monitoring team near the den site in Sheopur Territorial Division (outside the KNP territory) at 6.30 am on Tuesday. The cubs were last seen alive on Monday evening. "With the carcasses being partially eaten, the deaths seemed to have been caused due to the predation by another animal," Project Cheetah Director Uttam Kumar Sharma said in an official statement.

While the mother cheetah has been found to be safe and healthy, a necropsy and associated detailed investigation of the four cubs' partially eaten bodies will render more clarity to the development.

"Though the necropsy and other associated forensic investigations are yet to be conducted, still the circumstantial evidence—partially eaten bodies of the cubs—strongly suggests that they (four cubs) were attacked, killed and partially eaten by another animal, possibly a leopard. Till the cubs become four to five months old, they are even vulnerable to attack by non-feline predators, like hyenas, which is why the survival rate of cheetah cubs in the wild is as low as 5-10%. Even the mother cheetah is often unable to protect the cubs from other predators," a forest department official associated with Project Cheetah told this newspaper.

The tragic development happened less than 24 hours after CM Dr Mohan Yadav had released two Botswana female cheetahs into the wilderness of KNP on Monday morning. Following their release, the two Botswana cheetahs had joined 15 Namibian and South African cheetahs and their India-born cubs in the KNP jungles.

Nine cheetahs from Botswana, including six females, had been translocated to KNP on February 28. After the deaths, the KNP now houses 50 adult and semi-adult cheetahs and their cubs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase from its joint and absolute owners i.e., **(i) MR. MOHAMMED RASUL; (ii) MR. AFROZ KHAN; and (iii) MR. V LOKESH REDDY,** all that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing **Sy. No. 43/1** measuring **2 ACRES 36.08 GUNTAS together with 3 GUNTAS 'A' POT KHARAB and 9 GUNTAS 'B' POT KHARAB,** totally measuring **3 ACRES 8.08 GUNTAS situated at KURANDAHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, MALUR TALUK, KOLAR DISTRICT** and bounded on the East by : Byalahalli Road; West by : Property of Ramachandra Rao; North by : Tank Road; and South by : Property of Venkoba Rao.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person asserting any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest whatsoever in respect of the aforesaid land are hereby called upon to submit objections in writing together with documentary proof of such claim, so as to reach me at the address given below within a period of **1 (one) Week** from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objections are received, it shall be deemed that the aforesaid persons have a clear and marketable title to the aforesaid land and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the aforesaid land and my Client would be at liberty to purchase the aforesaid land.

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LOST DOCUMENTS

I, Mr. TABREZ ALI KHAN SOUDAGAR, have lost or misplaced Original MODTD registered as No.BSK-1-10849-2017-18, Book I, Stored in CD No.BSDK425, Dated-22-12-2017, in the Office of the SR, Banashankri, Bengaluru and Original B Katha having Sl.No.1644, in respect of Property bearing No.117-B, situated at ILYAS NAGAR EAST LAYOUT, JARAGANAHALLI VILLAGE, Bangalore and have lodge a online Police Complaint, if found please contact Ph.No. 9900377879.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENCUMBRANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY

It is brought to the notice of the public and prospective buyers, that our client M/S Beacon Builders, represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Habibulla Khan is the absolute owner of the property specified herein below and the vacant land property was mortgaged with the M/S Canara Bank, BTM Layout Branch, Bangalore as collateral to Over Draft facility obtained by our client and the bank has now put the property which also consists of apartments for sale and it is brought to the notice of public that some of the flats in the apartments have already been sold which was also with due intimation to the bank orally and surprisingly, the bank has concealed this aspect and is now proceeding to sell the property on E-Auction to be held on 05.06.2026 as such we hereby caution the public and intending purchasers to verify the title deeds and encumbrance/s before purchasing the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing house list No.28, Khatha No:-857/1, Assessment No.12/2 and 47/2, situated at Kothanuru Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on:-East by:-Property No.29, West by: Property No:-27, North by: PrivateProperty, South by:-Road.

Sd/THRIBHUVAN CHAKRAVARTHY AND ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES, NO.23(Old No:-12), 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bangalore:-560003, 9740573261

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my clients intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **1. Mr. Arigela Chinnanarasimhulu,** Aged about 45 years, Son of Arigela Abbaiah, **2. Mr. Rebbavenkata Narasaiah,** Aged about 44 years, Son of Chinnabbi, **3. Mr.Kalluri Peeraiah,** Aged about 32 years, Son of K.Chinna Peeraiah, **4. Mr. Kalluri Hussianaiah,** Aged about 48 years, Son of Kalluri Pedda Peeraiah, **5. Mr. Palla Veera Badraiah,** Aged about 45 years, Son of Brahamam, **6. Mr. Kunda Malleswaraiah,** Aged about 31 years, Son of Kunda Kondiah, All are residents of Gontuvaripalli, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh – 516217.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the below mentioned property may lodge their objection/s and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within Fifteen Days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client or his nominees will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of **Site No. 31,** New Property No. 6977389390, Old Property No. 508/31, Katha Serial No. 1417, Old Janjar No. 549, Municipal Katha No. 1507/508/31, Ward No. 23 (Umesh layout) formed in Converted Survey No. 13, measuring 03 Acres-15 Guntas (duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose, vide Conversion Order No. ALN.SR. 190/1988-89, dated 07.08.1989, situated at **Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Square Feet** together with 65 Squares RCC roofed building with Vitrified Tiles flooring, doors and windows made out of Jungle wood with all civic amenities and bounded on the:

East by: Site No. 14; **West by:** Site No. 35/1;
North by: Site No. 30; **South by:** Site No. 32;

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of **Site No. 14,** New Property No. 3398724016, Old Property No. 508/14, Katha Serial No. 1400, Old Janjar No. 549, Municipal Katha No. 1490/508/14, Ward No. 23 (Umesh layout) formed in Converted Survey No. 13, measuring 03 Acres-15 Guntas (duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose, vide Conversion Order No. ALN.SR. 190/1988-89, dated 07.08.1989, situated at **Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Square Feet** together with 65 Squares RCC roofed building with Vitrified Tiles flooring, doors and windows made out of Jungle wood with all civic amenities and bounded on the:

East by: 20 Feet Road, **West by:** Site No. 31;
North by: Site No. 13, **South by:** Site No. 15.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE – SYMBOLIC SUBSEQUENT SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code / Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (06-05-2026)	Date of Inspection (Between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM)
Loan Code No.: 215BNG31941, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Madhurima Shivakumar Karur (Borrower),	Dt: 28-08-2019, Rs. 1064961/-, (Rs. Ten lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- No.226, Magnolia Sunshine Acres, Sambargidakavalu Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Bangalore Rural Karnataka - 562110	Rs. 1470000/-, (Rs. Fourteen lakh Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs. 147000/-, (Rs. One lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs. 2749843/-, (Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Only)	21-05-2026
Loan Code No.: 215BNG31940, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Madhurima Shivakumar Karur (Borrower),	Dt: 26-09-2019, Rs. 1078763/-, (Rs. Ten lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- No.225, Magnolia Sunshine Acres, Sambargida Kavalu Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Bangalore Rural Karnataka 562110	Rs. 1500000/-, (Rs. Fifteen lakh Only)	Rs. 150000/-, (Rs. One lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2759176/-, (Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Only)	21-05-2026

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 28-05-2026, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 27-05-2026, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above-mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.
The Borrowers attention is drawn towards sub-section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset.
Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take note, that in case the auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then the secured creditor may enforce its security by the way of private treaty.

Date : 13.05.2026 **Sd/- (Authorised Officer)**
Place : Bengaluru **Piramal Finance Limited.**

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Regd. Office:- 9th Floor, Antrakish Bhavan, 22, K G Marg, New Delhi-110001. Ph: 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web: www.pnbhousing.com; Branch Address : No. 40, Jodh Tower 3rd Floor, 27th Cross,5th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block,Bangalore 560 011.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **PNB Housing Finance Ltd**. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s. The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account. The borrower/s in par- ticular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **PNB Housing Finance Ltd.**, for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

S. No	Loan A/c No(s)	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Date of Possession Taken	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged
1	NHL/ MRH/ 0517/ 389651 & NHL/ BLRK/ 0419/ 683764	Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi A, and Mr. A S Ravi, Mr. A S Mohan, Mr. A S Bhaskar (As Co-applicants and legal heirs of the co-borrower Late A G Seshappa)	21/01/ 2026	Rs. 52,83,485/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Five Only) as on 21-01-2026	07-05-2026 (Symbolic Possession)	"SCHEDULE PROPERTY-A""""All that property bearing PID No-67-23-4 (comprising old No's 4,5,6,7,8 &9), situated at Adugodi, Adugodi Main Road, Bangalore-30 presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara palike ward No-67, measuring to an extent of 30823 sq feet & bounded by: "East: NDRI and Private Property,"West: Hosur Road,"North: NDRI Property,"South: Property belongs to A M Chikkapapan."SCHEDULE-B""THE SHARE/PROPERTY OF BHAGYALAKSHMI ""SUPER BUILT UP AREA TO AN EXTENT of 1200 Sft (i.e 1.6% of the total super built up area) on Ground, First & Second floors as mentioned below and constructed over the SCHEDULE PROPERTY-A Property Known as Sapphire, Project of Salarpuria and Sattva. ""DESCRIPTION SUPER BUILT UP AREA IN SFT "2nd Floor1200 – S2"Total 1200""a)An 2 No's covered car parking area at basement (Marked as 2A & 2B)."b)Along with 1.6% undivided share, right, title and interest in the land and terrace.
2	HOU/ BLRI/ 0418/ 523732	Mr. Prathap C, Mrs. Padma and M/s. Zesiy Chicken and Fish Shop	09/02/ 2026	Rs.30,15,872/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Two Only) due as on 09-02-2026	07-05-2026 (Symbolic Possession)	"SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY"All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.37 and 40, carved out of Sy.No.21/2, situated at J.P.Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formerly No.37 and 40, Khatha No.798, situated at Vaddarapalya Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 40-0 feet, North to South : 60-0 feet, totally measuring 2400 Square feet, and bounded on the :- "East by: Site No. 36 and 41,"West by: Site No.38 & 39,"North by: (Old Road) Presently Private Property,"South by : Road."SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY"(Undivided share of land conveyed under this Sale Deed)"237.30 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in "the Schedule 'A' Property. "SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY"(Super Built-up Area of the Flat conveyed under this Sale Deed)"Residential Flat bearing Flat No, I-A (2 BHK) in Ground Floor in the residential Apartment building known as ""S.L HOMES"" having 1130 Square feet of Super Built-Up Area, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property constructed with Vitrified tile flooring, Main door is Teak wood frame with ISI Teak flush doors and all other doors of Sal wood frames with flush doors, 3 Tract UPVC windows with MS grills, along with One Covered Car Parking Place in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate share of right, title and interest in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use in the Schedule 'A' Property. "

Date:07.05.2026, Place:Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, PNB Housing Finance Limited**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: Canara Bank)

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9 (1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,Uttarahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **02.06.2026,** for recovery of **Rs.29,90,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Sri.Chandra Pratap Singh (Borrower) and Smt. Ranjan Singh (Co-Borrower) and Sri. Papu Singh (Guarantor)** as on 12.05.2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The Reserve price will be **Rs.22,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,20,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only).

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Northern Portion of Site No.27, V.P.Katha No.227/5, Property No.227/5, Measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 10 feet and Southern Side Site No. 28, V. P. Katha No. 227/5, Property No. 227/5, measuring Measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 10 feet, both side Totally measuring 820 sq feet. Situated at S.Bingipura Village, Hulimangala Village Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

And Bounded On: East by: Yellappa Property, West by : Road, North by : Remaning Portion of Site No.28, South by : Remaning Portion of Site No.27

Known Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction: www.bankeauctionwizard.com.

Date: 12.05.2026 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Repco Home Finance Limited

CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, No.2 (Old No.34 & 35), 3rd Floor, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600032

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of the Repco Home Finance Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers, Co-Borrowers and the Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules **on this the 07th Day of May 2026.**

The Borrowers, Co-Borrowers, Guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Following Branches** for an amount and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

S.No.1: (Peenya Branch) Borrower: Mr.Prakash Bandi, (Deceased), S/o.Mr.Gurubasappa Bandi, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Ashwini Bandi, (Legal Heir of Late Mr.Prakash Bandi),** W/o. Late Mr.Prakash Bandi, **Minor. Ravi Raj Bandi,** (Represented by its Guardian Mrs.Ashwini Bandi & Legal Heir of Late Mr. Prakash Bandi) S/o.Late. Prakash Bandi, **Minor. Pruthvi Raj Bandi** (Represented by its Guardian Mrs. Ashwini Bandi & Legal Heir of Late Mr.Prakash Bandi) S/o.Late. Prakash Bandi, **All at,** No.32 Thippenahalli Iyengar Layout Nagasandra Post Bangalore 560073. Karnataka **Also at,** Site No.8, Sy No.78/2, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560073. **Guarantor: Mr.T.Sambasivam,** No.38/47, Indragandi 1st Main Road, Narayanapura New Extension, Udayanagar, Bangalore-560 016 **Also at,** Dynamatic Technologies Ltd Dynamatic Park Peenya Bangalore –560058; Demand Notice Date: **13.01.2026;** Amount claimed as per demand notice **(Loan Account No. 2121860000478)** being ₹ **26,11,524/-** with further interest from **09.01.2026** onwards and other costs thereon; Amount Outstanding: **₹26,98,969/-** with further interest from **05.05.2026** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property **Site No.8,** formed in Survey No.78/2, Situated at **Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** Presently Property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring: **1200 Sq.Feet.** Along with building under construction thereon and bounded on: East by: Property of T.G. Shivanna, West by: Road, North by: Property No.7, South by Property No.9.

S.No.2: (Hoodi Branch) Borrower: Mr.Mahesh, S/o.Mr.Patel Ramachandra, Washeer Ahamad Layout, Near St Joseph School, Hosur Main Road, Bahadurpura Anekal, Bangalore Urban Karnataka-562106 **Also at,** Bhavani Enterprise Kaval Hosahalli Chendapura Main Road Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106 **Also at,** No.37/2/75, YNM Layout, 1st Cross, Devasandre Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036. **Also at,** Site No.27, Khatha No.503/397/27 Maruthi Layout, (Hosur Road), Bangalore Urban District, Banagalore-562106. **Also at,** Sy.No.91/2, Khatha No.63/171/2, Menasiganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106. **Co-Borrower: Mrs.Ashwathamma,** W/o.Mr.Patel Ramachandra, Washeer Ahamad Layout, Near St Joseph School, Hosur Main Road, Bahadurpura, Anekal, Bangalore Urban Karnataka-562106 **Also at,** No.37/2/75, YNM Layout, 1st Cross, Devasandre Road, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036. **Also at,** Site No.27, Khatha No.503/397/27, Maruthi Layout, (Hosur Road), Bangalore Urban District, Banagalore-562106. **Also at,** Sy.No.91/2, Khatha No.63/171/2, Menasiganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106; Demand Notice Date: **20.01.2026;** Amount claimed as per demand notice **(Loan Account No. 2351860000443)** being ₹ **11,69,524/-** with further interest from **12.01.2026** onwards and other costs thereon; Amount Outstanding: ₹ **12,17,558/-** with further interest from **05.05.2026** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: **Security No.1:-** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.27,** Khatha No.503/3979/27, Situated at **Maruthi Layout, (Hosur Road), Ward No.6, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore** Coming within the limit of Anekal Town Municipal Council. Measuring: East to West : 11.30 Meters, North to South : 6.10 Meters. Totally Measuring 740 Square Feet And bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion of same site No. 27, West by : Site No. 28, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 26.

Security No.2: - All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Survey No.91/2, measuring 0.03 **Guntas (Total extent 1 Acre 07 Guntas)** situated at **Menasiganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, Bangalore, Khatha No.63/171/2.** And bounded on: East by : Land belonging to Thimmarayappa, West by : Land of Choodappa S/o Late Panchamma, North by : Remaining Portion of same Survey No of Smt. Sharadamma, South by : Remaining portion of same Survey No belonging to Sri M Umesh and Sri. Udesh.

S.No.3: (Hoodi Branch) Borrower: Mr. Vijay Kumar, S/o.Mr.Rajanna, No.48, National park Main Road, Janatha Colony, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-560083. **Also at,** M/s.Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Enterprises, No.48, National Park main road, Janatha Colony, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-560083. **Co–Borrower: Mrs. A.N.Rekha,** W/o.Mr.Vijay Kumar, No.48, National Park Main Road, Janatha Colony, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-560083; Demand Notice Date: **20.01.2026;** Amount claimed as per demand notice **(Loan Account No. 2351820000529)** being **₹12,94,179/-** with further interest from **09.01.2026** onwards and other costs thereon; Amount Outstanding: ₹ **13,56,163/-** with further interest from **05.05.2026** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.36, Khatha No.173, situated at Bannerghatta Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.** Measuring: East to West: 20.5 Feet, North to South: 48.5 Feet, Totally measuring: 994.25 Square Feet. And Bounded On: East by: Remaining Portion of same property belonging to Smt. Kumari, West by: Property belongs to Suit Kalamma, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Smt. Gowramma

S.No.4: (ARB Bangalore Branch) Borrower: Mr.V.Janardhan, S/o, Mr.Venkateshappa, No.3, KIADB Layout, Electronic City Post, Phase 2, Bengaluru - 560100, **Also at,** Site No.134, Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Tk, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.S.Padmini,** W/o.Mr.V.Janardhan, No. 3, KIADB Layout, Electronic City Post, Phase 2, Bengaluru - 560 100, **Also at,** Site No. 134, Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Tk, **Guarantor: Mr.V.Keshavamurthy,** S/o.Mr.R.Venkatesh, No.3/415, B.T. R Street, Gollapet, Begalur, Hosur Tq, Krishnagiri - 635 103, **Also at,** R.S. Gas Stove Works, Shop No. 1, Mariyamma Temple, Bangalore - 635 103; Demand Notice Date: **09.01.2026;** Amount claimed as per demand notice **(Loan Account No. 2581860000241)** being ₹ **22,76,414/-** with further interest from **09.01.2026** onwards and other costs thereon; Amount Outstanding: ₹ **23,70,792/-** with further interest from **05.05.2026** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 134,** Khata No. 81/2, formed in Survey No. 81/2, situated at **Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 ft along with the building under construction thereon. Bounded on: - East by: 20 Feet Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No. 133, South by: Site No. 135.

Date: 07.05.2026 **Authorized Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd**

कॆनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. **(Rs. in lakhs)**

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
1) M/s. Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Prints, No. 13, Ground Floor, IInd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. **2) Mr. Kalpesh Ambani** S/o. Shantilal Jain, Flat No. 202, 1st Floor, Arham Residence, N R Colony, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **Also at : Mr. Kalpesh Ambani** S/o. Shantilal Jain, No.13, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. **3) Mr. Shanthilal Jain** S/o. Late Manmal, Flat No. 202, 1st Foor, Arham Residence, N R Colony, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **Also at : Mr. Shantilal** S/o. Late Manmal, # 196/25, Flat No. 208, C M Complex, Sultanpet, Bangalore-560053.	**Rs. 3,76,73,075.64** (Rupees Three crore seventy six lakhs seventy three thousand seventy five and sixty four paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 03.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**Schedule B(A) : Description of entire property on which apartment is contructed :** All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No.193,194,195 & 196 later amalgamated as property No. 196/1-40 Situated at Sultanpet, Bangalore. Measuring East to West on the northern side 63 feet, on the Southern side 69 feet and North to South 126 feet and **Bounded on the : East by :** Property of Magaji Narasimha Sa Latter Dondale Gangadhara Sa, **West by :** Corporation line, **North by :** Property of Shetty Ganesha sa, **South by :** Sultanpet Main Road. **Scheduled B(B) : Description of Property Owned By Sri Shanthilal -** Residential Falt Bearing No. 208 on Second floor of the apartment Known as " C M Complex" with a super built area of 1070.00 Sq.ft along with 248.86 Sq.ft of undivided share in the share in the site of the schedule B(A) Property and bearing Khata No. 196/25 PID No. 28-185-196/25 consturcted on schedule B(A) Property and the flat **Bounded on the :** East by : Passage/Flat No. 207, **West by :** Corporation lane, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Flat No. 205. **Property owned by Sri Shanthilal.**	**30.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 98.00** **EMD : Rs. 9.80** **EMD Date :** on or before **29.05.2026**	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 29.05.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or Email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,**
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 1,00,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 7561062889,9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 11.05.2026 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

S. E. RAILWAY – E-TENDER

Tender Notice No.: PCMM/GENL/TP/2026/16, Dated: 11.05.2026. Tender for "E" Procurement System. The Principal Chief Materials Manager, South Eastern Railway, Hd. Qrs. Office (5th Floor), New Administrative Building, 11, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700043 for and on behalf of the President of India invites open E-tenders which have been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** as follows. All the tenders will be closed **at 14.00 hrs.**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Closing Date	Brief Description	Quantity	EMD amount (₹)
1	60260008	29.05.2026	Manufacture and supply of 10mm thick CGRSP for Wider PSC Sleeper etc.	600000 nos.	5,42,520
2	80263061	23.06.2026	Transformer Oil for three phase Locomotives etc.	286860 Ltr.	8,37,810
3	80263041	25.06.2026	Servoplex SHC 120 IOC, Product Code 8155 for WAG9/WAP7 Locos	33600 Kg.	8,38,560
4	56255224	05.06.2026	SMPS based Integrated Power Supply System (Scheme-5A - IPS) etc.	48 Set	12,09,600
5	83253522	28.05.2026	Top Coated Thermal paper (UTS Thermal paper Ticket) etc.	288118 Rolls	8,26,150
6	33263017	24.06.2026	Axle Box Pivot Bush etc.	12000 Nos.	11,32,800
7	33263080	26.06.2026	Rubber Pad for primary Suspension FIAT etc.	11400 Nos.	2,72,000
8	33263090	22.06.2026	Brake Disc for Wheel Set etc.	570 Nos.	4,19,030
9	33263333	18.06.2026	Control arm assembly left etc.	2000 Set	4,61,800
10	33263414	10.06.2026	One set of SS Tubes and Double Ferrule etc.	1200 Set	2,08,160
11	33263015	08.06.2026	Lateral Bump stop of FIAT IR Bogie etc.	5310 Nos.	1,35,350
12	29263307	28.05.2026	Master Controller	180 Nos.	2,65,500
13	29260058	29.05.2026	Associated Components of Machined Stator Assembly	258 Set	9,43,760
14	25261211	03.06.2026	Driver's Auto Brake Valve A9 complete with handle	193 Nos.	1,90,590
15	29260028	04.06.2026	Set of roller bearing for 3 phase etc.	1438 Set	20,00,000
16	29260018	04.06.2026	High Capacity Draft Gear	319 Nos.	2,33,380
17	25261302	05.06.2026	Commutator Assembly with modified 'V' ring	61 Nos.	5,81,760
18	29263673	08.06.2026	Battery Box Assembly	159 Nos.	3,06,030
19	29263281	09.06.2026	Set of Lock Nut F.S. All-Steel	576 Set	13,32,180
20	25261183	11.06.2026	Set of Helical Springs etc.	307 Set	1,72,800
21	25261291	16.06.2026	Suspension Tube Assembly	200 Nos.	3,79,710
22	29260015	16.06.2026	Leather bellow with Mounting Arrangement	62 Set	1,05,350
23	29261313	17.06.2026	Set of Dampers as per CLW's Spec. etc.	210 Set	13,99,930
24	25261179	18.06.2026	Axle Box assembly complete with bearing etc.	272 Set	3,88,360
25	29264589	22.06.2026	End Frame non driving end assembly (Machined)	411 Nos.	7,71,120
26	25261318	23.06.2026	Set of Spares of Overhauling of Suspension Tube Assembly for WAG7	110 Set	1,50,990
27	29264590	29.06.2026	Fire detection unit mother board type E537-AD2L	74 Nos.	1,13,950
28	38263931	30.05.2026	Non-asbestos L type composition Brake Block for Freight stock etc.	115000 Nos.	9,22,480
29	38263340	04.06.2026	Yoke for up-graded HT-CBC etc.	6300 Nos.	20,00,000
30	38263343	08.06.2026	Lock Lift Lever assembly for up-graded HT-CBC etc.	30270 Nos.	4,75,770
31	38261544A	11.06.2026	K-Type Composite Brake Block for BOXNHL Wagon etc.	301000 Nos.	20,00,000
32	IF255478A	06.06.2026	New Doorway Stiffening Cross Bar for BOXNHL Wagon	4200 Nos.	3,19,470
33	IF255498	06.06.2026	Supply, Installation and commissioning of HRD Power Pack	04 Nos.	1,48,030
34	29260015	22.05.2026	Leather bellow with Mounting arrangement	62 Set	1,05,350
35	29263286	02.06.2026	Oil Pump for Transformer of WAG9	95 Nos.	1,36,540

Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **N.B:** Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders & any corrigendum published thereafter. **(PR-155)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my clients intends to purchase for the Property bearing site No.6, with E khata / EPID No.1588316998, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 feet and totally measuring 2400 Sq. feet (as per Form B), measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 34.8 feet and totally measuring 2088 Sq.feet (as per layout plan) carved out of Property bearing Sy.No.90/3, situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier under the administrative jurisdiction of the BBMP, now under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bangalore East City Corporation (BECC), Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) along with residential building constructed thereon with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, with water, electricity and sanitary arrangements, together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by	Road
West by	Private Property
North by	Site No.5
South by	Private Property

From 1. Mr. SIVAKUMAR REDDY KATAMREDDY S/o Mr. Late Venkatarami Reddy Katamreddy, 2. Mr. T. JAYAKUMAR S/o Mr. Chinnasamy Thandavarayam, 3. Mr. T MADHAVA, S/o. Mr. Narasimham, 4. Mr. NARAYANA REDDY KODANDA REDDY S/o Mr. Narasangi Krishna Reddy Narayana Reddy and 5. Mr. N. BHASKAR REDDY S/o Mr. Chinna Narayana Reddy.

Any Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No.G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment,
1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru - 560016.
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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 06.05.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	47049630000922	1) Mr. Shivaswamy L, 2) Mrs. Raj Rajeshwari C N	21.08.2025	29.04.2026	Rs.4,76,154.41 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four and Forty One Paisa Only)	01.06.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.7,02,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Two Thousand Only)	Rs.70,200/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Only)	15.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	12.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that the piece and parcel of the property No.152900204001020169 Khaneshwari No.210/198/1, measuring East to West 6.096 mtrs and North to South 23.7744 mtrs, situated at Honniganahalli Village, Honniganahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanaraga District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Siddaiaha, **North by:** House belongs to Lingappa, **South by:** Colony Road.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com** at the web portal **contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 91 8370969696/ +91 7997043999. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com.** For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 12.05.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

100 CIVILIANS
killed over the weekend in Nigeria airstrike claim a rights group; military denies it

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

UK ministers resign as PM resists quit calls

LONDON

UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer was battling to remain in his job Tuesday, as four junior ministers resigned their posts and dozens of lawmakers called for him to step down. But more than 100 Labour members of parliament signed a statement throwing their support behind their leader, highlighting the deep divisions within the beleaguered ruling Labour party.

Britain's Prime Minister Keir Starmer

Starmer, in power only 22 months, told his top team in a crunch meeting that he was getting on with governing the country and dared any leadership hopefuls to challenge him. As of 4 pm (1500 GMT), no senior cabinet minister had gone public to demand that the premier quit, although some have reportedly suggested to him privately that he should consider his future.

"The Labour Party has a process for challenging a leader and that has not been triggered," Starmer told ministers, as no one has yet stepped forward. "The country expects us to get on with governing. That is what I am doing and what we must do as a cabinet," he added.

Do the right thing: Ex-Min

More than 80 of Labour's 403 members of parliament have now called for Starmer to quit immediately or to set out a timetable for his departure. Miatta Fahnbulleh on Tuesday became the first junior minister to resign, calling on Starmer "to do the right thing for the country and the party and set a timetable for an orderly transition".

Jess Phillips then quit as safeguarding minister, telling Starmer in a letter that she was not seeing the change "I, and the country expect". Junior ministers Alex Davies-Jones and Zubir Ahmed followed. Interior minister Shabana Mahmood late Monday became the most senior government figure to advise Starmer to consider his position, according to UK media.

Newspapers reported that deputy prime minister David Lammy and Yvette Cooper also had spoken to Starmer about his position. None of them commented publicly right after the cabinet meeting.

Who could succeed?

Health Secretary Wes Streeting and former deputy prime minister Angela Rayner are seen as possible challengers to Keir Starmer, though neither is widely popular within Labour. Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham is also viewed as a contender but cannot run as he is not an MP. Some supporters want Starmer to announce a departure timeline. *AFP*

Iran says US must accept peace plan or 'face failure'

Pentagon said the cost of war with Iran climbed to nearly $29 billion

TEHRAN

IRAN's chief negotiator said on Tuesday that Washington must accept Tehran's latest peace plan or face failure, after US President Donald Trump warned the truce in the West Asia war was on the brink of collapse. The war, which erupted more than two months ago with US-Israeli strikes on Iran, has spread throughout the West Asia and roiled the global economy despite the ceasefire, impacting hundreds of millions worldwide.

WAR WATCH

Both sides threatened renewed fighting but stopped short of all-out war. "There is no alternative but to accept the rights of the Iranian people as laid out in the 14-point proposal. Any other approach will be completely inconclusive; nothing but one failure after another," Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said in a post on X. "The longer they drag their feet, the more American taxpayers will pay for it."

Hegseth defends stockpiles

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth faced tough questions on Tuesday from Republican and Democratic lawmakers about the Trump administration's end game for the Iran war, the cost of the conflict and its impact on diminishing US weapons stockpiles. The Pentagon said the cost of the war with Iran had climbed to nearly $29 billion, as President Donald Trump faced mounting scrutiny over the conflict and its impact on military readiness.

The Pentagon chief softened his tone from hearings before Congress nearly two weeks ago, avoiding pointed criticism of lawmakers as he outlined the Trump administration's push to ramp up weapons production.

However, Hegseth maintained that the military has enough missile defence systems and munitions for the Iran war or future conflicts, saying claims of depleted stockpiles were "not true."

Israel sentiron dome to UAE

Israel sent Iron Dome batteries and personnel to the United Arab Emirates during the Iran war, US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee said, praising the UAE during a conference at Tel Aviv University.

Kuwait arrests IRGC men

Kuwait said four men arrested earlier this month while attempting to enter the country by sea confessed to belonging to Iran's Revolutionary Guards. The men admitted they were tasked with "infiltrating" Bubiyan Island, the interior ministry said. *AP/AFP*

Israel demolishes Palestinian shops

AL-EIZARIYA: Israeli bulldozers demolished dozens of Palestinian shops in al-Eizariya near Jerusalem this week, clearing land for a road project linked to settlements in the occupied West Bank. Israel said the structures were illegal and blocked a planned road for Palestinian towns. Palestinians and rights groups said the move aims to separate traffic and tighten Israeli control over the contentious E1 area in the occupied West Bank.

UK sanctions Iran-linked groups

LONDON: The UK imposed new sanctions on organisations and individuals accused of enabling hostile Iranian activities, including using criminal proxies in Britain and Europe. The measures target illicit finance networks linked to threats against UK security and instability in West Asia. Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper said the sanctions aim to curb Iranian-backed criminal activity and support efforts for a diplomatic solution in the region.

380 killed in Lebanon strikes since ceasefire

BEIRUT: Israeli strikes on Lebanon since the April 17 ceasefire have killed 380 people and wounded 1,122, Health Minister Rakan Nassereddine said on Tuesday. The death toll since the Israel-Hezbollah war began on March 2 has reached 2,882. Lebanon accused Israel of escalating attacks despite the ceasefire, while Israel said it can act against threats under the truce.

Smoke rising from the site of an Israeli airstrike targeting the area of Ras Al-Ain| AFP

EXPRESS READ

Russia tests nuclear-capable missile

MOSCOW: Russia on Tuesday tested its new Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile capable of carrying nuclear warheads, months after the New START arms treaty with the United States expired. President Vladimir Putin called it the "most powerful missile system in the world" and said it would enter combat duty by year-end. Moscow said the missile can carry a warhead far more powerful than Western systems. The test came as Russia and the US remain without restrictions on their nuclear arsenals after the lapse of the last major arms control treaty signed in 2010. US President Donald Trump has pushed for a new treaty including China, but Beijing has rejected the proposal.

China pharma signs US deal ahead of Trump-Xi meet

BEIJING: Ahead of US President Donald Trump's visit to Beijing, China's Jiangsu Hengrui Pharmaceutical signed a USD 15.2 billion collaboration and licensing deal with US drugmaker Bristol Myers Squibb. The agreement covers 13 preclinical oncology, haematology and immunology programmes. The deal highlights China's growing reputation in innovative drug development, as its pharmaceutical industry expands beyond low-cost manufacturing into biotech and novel drug discovery.

Trump moves to engage talks with Cuba, says asked for help

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump on Tuesday announced talks with Cuba, which has been crippled by a US fuel blockade in the wake of Washington's capture of key regional ally Nicolas Maduro. In a post on Truth Social, Trump described the communist-ruled island as "a failed country," adding: "Cuba is asking for help, and we are going to talk!!!" He did not provide details. There is growing speculation in Washington that Trump is seeking to overturn the Cuban government as part of a drive to increase US dominance in the Caribbean and Latin America. Earlier this month, Trump said the United States would be "taking over" the Caribbean island off the Florida coast "almost immediately."

He has also said following the US military operation to depose Venezuela's longtime leader Maduro that Cuba will be next. The communist island has been in a standoff with successive US administrations since the 1960s and Florida, only around 90 miles (145 km) away, hosts a large, politically influential Cuban exile community. Venezuela was a diplomatic and economic lifeline for impoverished Cuba and the fall of Maduro has left the island even more isolated. Oil producer Venezuela was the main source of fuel for Cuba and the shutting down of the supply route by the United States is provoking frequent power cuts. On May 1, Trump announced new economic sanctions targeting key sections of the Cuban economy. Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez called this "collective punishment" and "unilateral coercive measures." *AFP*

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TENDER NOTICE
A Two Part Open tender is invited from the Manufacturers for the Purchase of following items :

Sl. No.	Ref. No.	Description	Estimate Value	Important Dates: Pre-Bid meeting	Submission of e- bid tender document along with Sample	Opening of Technical Bids
1	6000/K3/2026	Purchase of 20,402 MT ± 25% of Multilayer Co-extruded Poly End Film to Metro Dairies and all District Union Dairies for thirty six months requirement for the year 2026-2029.	490.37 Crores	22.05.2026 by 11.00 A.M.	15.06.2026 upto 3.00 P.M.	16.06.2026 by 3.00 P.M.

For pre-qualification criteria, specifications, EMD payable, place of tender opening, etc., please refer the website **www.tntenders.gov.in** and **https://aavin.tn.gov.in.** Tender documents can also be downloaded at free of cost and the tenderers should submit the tender offer only through the Website **www.tntenders.gov.in.**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients are intending to Purchase the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Property' from its rightful owner Sri.Parasnath Singh (present owner), Son of Harbansh Singh, Aged about 54 years, R/at No.17/1, 10th Cross, 4th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bengaluru-560 027.

Sri.Parasnath Singh has informed my clients that, the schedule property was originally owned by Sri.K.Shama son of late Kaverappa, who sold the same Sri.Venugopal M. vide registered Sale Deed dated 26.06.2015 and the said Sri.Venugopal M. sold the schedule property to the present owner herein vide registered Sale Deed dated 21.12.2018. Later the present owner has mortgaged the said property in favour of M/s.IIFL Home Finance Limited(Lender) vide registered MODT dated 21.12.2018 and presently the original title documents of the Schedule Property are with the custody of said Lender.

Sri.Parasnath Singh has further informed my clients that, ever since the date of acquiring the Schedule Property he is in peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the same as its sole and absolute owner, with clear and open notice to all the general public, without any let/hindrance from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc.

If any person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc claiming any right, title, charge, ownership, what so ever, in respect of the Schedule Property herein or have any objections for the intended sale transaction or against ownership in respect of schedule property, may lodge such claim or objections with all supporting documents before the below mentioned Advocate, within **Seven Days** from the date of this Publication, failing which my clients will proceed with the intended sale and purchase the schedule property by getting the registered Sale Deed or any such deeds executed in their favour, as if there are no objections, claims etc from any individual person/s, statutory authorities, companies, etc against the schedule property and any claim or objections made thereafter shall not be binding on my client/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THE PART AND PARCEL OF residential site No.7, Khata No.53, BBMP E-PID No.4398156685, measuring East to West 30 feet; North to South 36 feet, totally measuring 1080 Sq. Ft., situated at 4th Cross, Puttenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru South Taluk, and bounded on: East by: property of Kuntakai Kaverappa; West by: Property of Chikka Puttamma; North by: Proeprty of Muniyappa; South by: 4th Cross Road.

Bhaskar Babu H J, Kanaka & Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
#215,1st floor, 1st Main Road,
Sampangiramanagara, B'lore-27
Cell No: 9741777644/ 9740244365

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Shivakumar .K S/o Late Krishnappa, R/at. No.9A, 4th Cross, Hebbal Binny Mill Road, Muthappa Block, Ganganagra, Bangalore-560032. (Mob. No. 8618356506) intend to purchase the Schedule property from Sri. Vinod Kumar Sharma S/o J.P. Sharma R/at. No. 18, BVK Iyengar Road, Gandhi Nagar, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053. Property bearing Municipal No.58, situated at 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Vasanthappa Block, Gangenahalli measuring East to West 50 feet or 15.25 mtrs and North to South 30 feet or 9.15 mtrs, and another property bearing Assessment No.39, previously situated at Vasanthappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore previous Municipal No.28, new Municipal No.58, presently situated at 6th Cross, Ganganagar North, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 7 feet totally 350 feet now both the properties were adjacent properties hence both the properties have been clubbed and in the BBMP vide BBMP PID No. 98-31-58, present E-Katha E.PID. Serial No. 1635786 measuring total extent of 1850 Sq.feet, situated at 6th Cross, Ganganagar North, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore.

Any persons having right, title, interest, claim, objections or whatsoever in respect of schedule property may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned with in the 15 days from the date of publication of this public notice. If no objections are received within the said period, my client will proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction presuming that above mentioned person is the absolute owner of the schedule property and that there are no other claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house Property bearing Municipal No.58, situated at 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Vasanthappa Block, Gangenahalli, and another property bearing Assessment No.39, previously situated at Vasanthappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore previous Municipal No.28, new Municipal No.58, now both the properties were adjacent properties hence both the properties have been clubbed in BBMP vide BBMP PID No. 98-31-58, present E-Katha E.PID. No. Record No. 1084388, situated at No.58, 6th Cross, Ganganagar North, Bangalore-560032, measuring East to West 53 feet and North to South 37 feet total 1850 Sq.feet constructed in 3 floor house with all amenities and bounded as follows:

East by : Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.21 or Private Property,

Ganesh Gowda .N, Advocate
No. 304, 3rd Floor, Amar Towers,
Gandhinagra, Bangalore-560009.

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE AT PRODDATUR (SENIOR DIVISION)

O.S.No. 73/2025

1) Nandyala Ankammagari @ Thupakula Varadamma, aged 62 years, wife of Thupakula Rama Subba Reddy, Hindu, housewife, residing at Annavaram Village and Post, Chapadu Mandal, Kadapa District.
2) Nandyala Ankammagari Rami Reddy, aged 58 years, son of late Varada Reddy, Hindu, residing at Prakruthi Nagar, Vutukuru Post, Kadapa City and District, Permanent resident of Katikapalli, Duvvuru Mandal, Kadapa District. ...Plaintiffs

Vs.

4) Nandyala Ankammagari Rama Mohan Reddy, aged 26 years, son of Venkata Ramana Reddy, Hindu, residing at Katikapalli Village, Duvvuru Mandal, Kadapa District and others ...Defendants

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Whereas the above said plaintiffs has filed the above suit for partition and separate possession of properties against you and other defendants and also a petition in I.A.No.585 of 2025 for granting of temporary injunction till disposal of suit and whereas the summons and notice issued to you could not be served in the ordinary manner. Hence you hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or through an advocate on **3rd day of July, 2026 at 10-30** am and file written statement, failing which the suit will be heard and decided exparte.

Date of adjournment: 03-07-2026

G SRINIVASULU, ADVOCATE
Proddatur, Kadapa District.
Andhra Pradesh.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is issued on behalf of My client **Smt.Nagarathna w/o Sri.Umesh** to bring the notice of the general public that the original Gift deed dated 17.02.2012 bearing doc No.LAG-1-10158-2011-12, Book-I, stored in CD No.LAGD164 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Laggere, Bangalore executed by Smt.Prema W/o Sri.Manjunath in favour of Smt.Lakshmi W/o Sri.Shivaram is missing /lost/misplaced in respect of schedule property.

If any, person/firm/institution/company having any claim or holding the afore mentioned document or schedule property, they may contact the undersigned in writing within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Schedule Property

All the piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.1/1, Assessment No.78/1, Khata No.1262, Situated at Srigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West:40 feet and North to South:15 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft. and bounded on **East by**: Property No.1/3, **West by:**30-0 feet Road, **North by**: Remaining Northern Portion of same Site No.1/1, **South by:** Site No.1/2.

S S LAW CHEMBER
Suresh Charmagol, BA LL.B
No.112, 7th Cross, Akshyanagar
Main Road, Attur Layout, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru-560064 M: 9036462764

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Mrs. Chitra S Duella & Mr. Giancarlo Duella and they represent that they have lost the **ORIGINALS** of (a) Sale Deed dated 07-09-2012 - document no.BNS-1-06200-2012-13, (b) Sale Agreement and Construction Agreement both dated 21-07-2008, (c) 3 POA's dated 24-05-2012, 11-05-2011, 02-02-2023 and (d) A-Khatha dated 21-07-2023 on 08-12-2025. In this regard, they have lodged a Police Complaint on 08-12-2025 at Bengaluru, vide Lost Report No.1945334/2025 and a Paper Publication in New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha newspapers on 17-12-2025 is taken by Shivakumar Law Firm, Advocates & Legal Consultants. If anybody finds the same, may return to the below address.

My client intends to avail financial assistance from SBI or any other financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections, claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

3-Bedroom Residential Apartment **No.B1-2012, First Floor** of the Apartment Building known as **"SOBHA CHRYSANTHEMUM"**, having built-up area of **1471.97 sqft and 285.46 sqft** of proportionate share in common areas with One car parking space in basement and 0.19% undivided share (**590.62 sqfeet**) in conjoint residentially converted lands bearing Survey Nos.98/1, 98/2, 99/1 and 99/3, situated at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within BBMP limits, BBMP No.70/98/1, 98/2, 99/1 and 99/3.

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
Manu Law Chambers
No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road,
Rajajinagar 4th Block Entrance,
Bengaluru – 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru Dated : 13.05.2026

IN THE COURT OF LVII THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYOHALL, BENGALURU (CCCH No. 58) P&SC NO 25004/2026

BETWEEN:
Mrs. LINDA PETERS Wife of Late Mr. Pulikkottil Peter Gorge Aged about 76 years, Residing at D-516, Sena Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road. Kalyan Nagar P. O. Bengalore- 500 043. ....PETITIONER
AND
NIL.. ....RESPONDENT

Court Notice

Service of notice by paper publication under Order 5 Rule 20(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 Whereas the abovenamed Petitioner has filed a petition before the said Hon'ble Court under Section 278 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 seeking letters of administration in respect of Account No. 32074818783, Account No. 10867586049 and to the contents within the locker availed by the deceased Mr. Pulikkottil Peter George all of which are maintained by the State Bank of India, SPPB Branch. St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru. Interested parties are to appear in this Court (CCCH-58) in person or By pleardar and show cause on or before date. 12/6/2026 failing which the petition will be heard in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the court on 2th day of April 2026

Advocate for Petitioner
Varun Nair Vivek S-202, 2 Floor, Swiss Complex. No.33. Race Course Road, Bengaluru 560001
By Order Of The Court Deputy Registrar City Civil & Sessions Court, Mayo Hall,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Sri.Madhusudhan Rao B., S/o.C.A.Bhaskar Rao B., Residing at No.33, 1st main, 2nd cross, P.S.Reddy Layout, Nayandahalli, Bangalore- 560 039, My client is the absolute owner of Site No.1104, Situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 7th Block Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 9 mtrs and North to South 6 mtrs, in all measuring 54 Sq. mtrs. My client has lost Original Possession Certificate dated 31-12-2002, vide PCR No.055351/2001-02 issued by Bangalore Development Authority, in the name of Smt.Vani Kumari. My client has lost the above mentioned document while shifting House and the same is not traceable even after her best efforts. In this regard our client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No.2197086/2026, dated 11-05-2026 If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge his/their objections/claims if any in writing failing which certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds and construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate
No.22, Ground Floor, Tata Silk Farm near Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the original registered **Memorandum of Partition dated 22nd April, 2000,** pertaining to the properties mentioned herein, belonging to my client Smt.Shashikala Velu.K and her children, legal Heirs of Sri. G. Vajravelu, S/o. Late Gurunathan, has been inadvertently lost and is not traceable despite a diligent and thorough search and my client has raised a complaint under vide E lost report No.2194345/2026 dated 09.05.2026.The particulars of the lost document the Memorandum of Partition deed was registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, on 22nd April, 2000, as Document No. 270-2000-01, recorded in Book I, Volume 4717, at Page No.181.

The said Memorandum of Partition pertains to the division of the joint family properties, Property allotted to Sri. G. Vajravelu (First Party): Property bearing No. 21, Corpn D.No.23, Ward 29, First Cross, Subbannachar Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore - 560 053, measuring East to West: 19 feet and North to South: 34 feet.

Any person, institution, bank, or authority who may have found the said original document or is in possession thereof for any reason whatsoever, is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned Advocate at the address mentioned below within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Ph-8123470003 Enrol No: KAR/815/2021
On behalf of my client
Smt.Shashikala Velu.K

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify the General Public that my clients 1.Mr. Lingaraju L. S/o. Lingaiah 2. Mr. Anand Lingaraju S/o. Lingaraju L, and 3. Mrs. Sudarshana Das Majumder D/o. Ashim Das Majumder intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mrs. T.N. Suma Prasad W/o. Mr. T. Venkatesh Prasad.

If any person/s/ Institution claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in my client proceeding to finalise the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claim/objection and proceed to finalise the Sale transaction. No Objection/ Claim will be entertained on expiry of 7 days period from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential, immovable, corner site bearing number 121, BBMP Khata number 121/55/121, (54, /121) new PID number 184-W-1032-32, situated at Thurahalli Village in the Society's layout, Vajramuni Nagar, formed at Gubbalalala and Thurahalli Layout, 1st stage, by the Jayanagara Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, in survey numbers 54/1, 55/4, and 55 /5 of Gubbalalala village and survey numbers 13/1 13/3, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 46/2, 52/1, 52/2, 53/1B, and 67 (P) of Thurahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, new BBMP e-Khata property number 121/55/121, new BBMP e-PID number 1164404245, situated at Jayanagara HBCS, 1st stage, BBMP ward number 184, of Uttarahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West, (37+32)2feet, and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 1380 square feet, with all the easements, rights and appurtenances attached thereto, and bounded on **East by**Road, **West by** site number 120, **North by** site number 122, **South by** Road.

V.S. Sham Sundar, Advocate,
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross, Tata Silk Farm,
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This is to notify the general public that our client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural properties bearing Survey Nos. 54/2, 55/1, 59, 41/1, 41/3, 41/4, 196, 60, 34/1, 61/1, 61/2, 49, 34/1, 34/2, 34/4, 39, 57/2 & 57/4 totally admeasuring 08 Acres 36 Guntas, all situated at Halehalli Village, Attibale Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Properties" from its rightful owners.

Any person having any right, claim, title, interest in the Schedule Properties or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 07 days of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE

(description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural properties totally admeasuring 08 Acres 36 Guntas, comprised in the below mentioned survey numbers, all situated at Halehalli Village, Attibale Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Sl. No.	Survey Number	Extent: Acres	Extent: Guntas	Owners	Boundaries: East	West	North	South
1.	54/2	00	20	Sharadamma wife of late D. Ramesh	Survey Nos. 41/3 and 55/1;	Survey Nos. 49 and 53;	Survey Nos. 48;	Survey No. 54/1.
2.	55/1	01	02	Munishamappa, Ramesh& Ramaiah	Survey No. 41;	Survey Nos. 54 and 55/2;	Survey No. 54 and 41/3;	Survey remaining portion of Survey No. 55/1 & No. 56.
3.	59	00	04	Sharadhamma wife of Late Ramesh D	Survey No. 55/2 and;	Survey No. 60;	Survey No. 52;	Survey Nos. 196.
4.	41/1	00	05.08	Parvathamma, wife of Late Ananthrama	Survey No. 35 & 39;	Survey No. 41/2;	Survey No. 34/1;	Survey No. 40/1 and 40/2.
5.	41/3	01	30	Sharadhamma wife of Late Ramesh	Survey No. 41/4 and 34/3;	Survey Nos. 54 and 55;	Survey Nos.34/4, 42 and 45;	Survey No. 41/2.
6.	41/4	00	03.08	D Munishami, son of Dyapanna;	Survey No. 33 and 34/3;	Survey No. 41/3;	Survey No. 33;	Survey No. 41/3.
7.	196	00	12	Sharadhamma wife of Late Ramesh	Survey No.55/2, and 58;	Survey No.61/2; and 60;	Survey Nos. 59	Survey No. 62.
8.	60	00	05	Sharadhamma wife of Late Ramesh	Survey No. 59;	Survey No. 61/2;	Survey No. 52;	Survey No. 196.
9.	61/1	00	01	R. Janardhan Son of D.Ramesh, & R.Sridhar Son D. Ramesh	Survey No. 61/2;	Road;	Survey No. 61/2;	Survey No. 62.
10.	61/2	00	29	R Janardhan son of D Ramesh & R. Sridhar Son D. Ramesh	Survey No. 52,60 and 196;	Road;	Survey No. 51;	Survey No. 62.
11.	49	00	21	Neelamma wife of Venkateshappa	Survey No.50, 53/2 and 54;	Road;	Survey No.47/1 & 48/1;	Survey No.50/2, 51 and 52.
12.	34/1	00	14	Parvathamma, wife of Late Ananthrama	Survey No.35;	Survey No.41/2;	Survey No.34/4;	Survey No.41/1.
13.	34/2	01	11	Papamma, Savithramma & Manjula	Survey No.29;	Survey No. 41/2;	Survey No. 34/3;	Survey No. 34/4;
14.	34/4	00	25	Reddappa P, son of P Gangappa	Survey No.35	Survey No.41/2	Survey No.34/2	Survey No.34/1
15.	39	00	22	Parvathamma, wife of Late Ananthrama	Survey No. 36 and 37;	Survey No. 40/1;	Survey No. 35;	Survey No. 38.
16.	57/2	00	15.08	R. Krishnappa, son of Late Ramaiah	Survey No. 57/4;	Survey No. 57/1;	Survey No. 41;	Survey No. 38.
17.	57/4	00	15.08	Parvathamma, wife of Late Ananthrama	Survey No.40/2 & 40/3	Survey No.57/2	Survey No.41/2	Survey No.38

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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **K.MURTHY S/O. KANNIYAPPAN** aged about 65 years, residing at No. 326, 3rd Main, VHBS Layout, GKW Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property bearing survey No.1/4, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring to an extent of 0-20 Guntas. And property bearing survey No.3/6, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring to an extent of 0-14.08 Guntas

He has lost the Original Title Documents on 01.05.2026, at time of shifting his house, in this regard he has registered the complaint in E-lost the below documents were lost.

i) Release Deed dated: 29.04.2015, registered as Document No. CMP-1-00883/2015-16 in Book-I, stored in CD NO.CMPD134, dated 29.04.2015 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore.
ii) Release Deed dated: 29.04.2015, registered as Document No. CMP-1-00887/2015-16 in Book-I, stored in CD NO.CMPD134, dated 29.04.2015, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore. Pertaining to the property mentioned in the schedule below. And in this regard he has filed a complaint through Online KSP E-Loss app vide Lost report No.2198956/2026, dated 12.05.2026.

Hence, my client will not be responsible for any transaction made by any person/s in respect of the schedule property. The finder of the above mentioned document may kindly handover the same to the address mentioned below. Within 7 day from this day.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing survey No.1/4, duly converted vide conversion order No.ALN(A)/SR/55/10-11, dated 25.11.2010, by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring to an extent of 0-20 Guntas and bounded on:

East by : Road, **West by :** Property of Subramani, **North by :** Property of Subramani, **South by :** Property of Muniswamappa.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing survey No.3/6, duly converted vide conversion order No.ALN(A)/SR/56/10-11, dated 25.11.2010, by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring to an extent of 0-14.08 Guntas and bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Sampangi Ramaiah, **West by :** Property belongs to Chikkayallappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Sampangi Ramaiah.

Sri. M.V. RAGHU, Advocate,
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4 Details of projects : As per Annexure attached.

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Market Watch

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*Delhi Mandi Price

Signs of crisis: Mkts, rupee continue slide

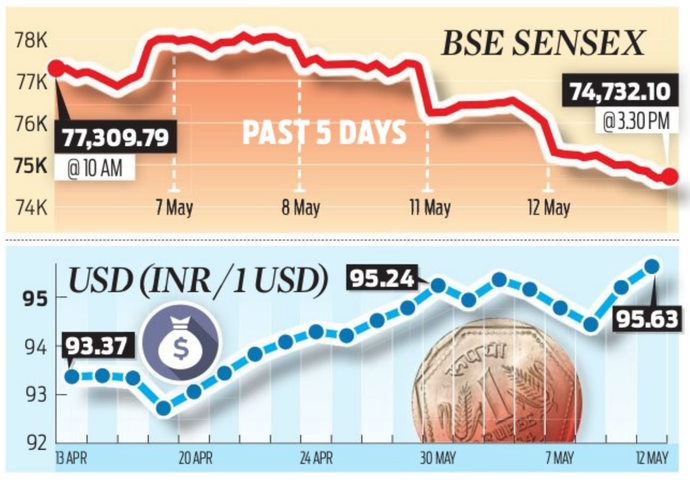
Correction stems from surging oil prices, rupee weakness, FII outflows

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN what may appear as initial signs of deepening economic distress, domestic equity markets plunged again on Tuesday with the rupee slumping to new low. While the sharp correction over the past four sessions stems from surging crude oil prices amid stalled US-Iran peace talks, relentless rupee weakness, and heavy FII outflows, investors have also become wary that escalating geopolitical tensions could derail India's growth trajectory.

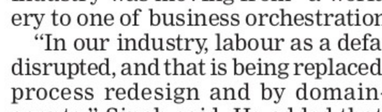
Moody's Ratings on Tuesday slashed India's GDP growth forecast for the year 2026 by 0.8 percentage points to 6% on subdued private consumption, capital formation, and industrial activity amid higher energy costs. Add to it, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for austerity over the weekend in view of the US-Iran war has also triggered selling with investors interpreting the remarks as a signal of an imminent crisis.

Further, Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran on Tuesday warned India must prepare for a prolonged phase of geopolitical fragmentation, technology bifurcation and elevated energy risks. Flagging the economic fallout of the ongoing West Asia conflict, the CEA, at the CII Annual Business Summit, said the crisis had become a live balance-of-payments stress test for India, with direct implications for inflation, the current account deficit and the rupee. Analysts expects the current account deficit to cross 2% this fiscal against 0.8% in FY26.



The growing speculation over an imminent increase in prices of petrol and diesel is keeping the market and consumers on the tenterhook. Petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday raised concerns over the piling losses of oil marketing companies, saying that at some point the government will have to take a view on the matter.

The Sensex on Tuesday fell 1,456.04 points or 1.92% to settle at 74,559.24, while the Nifty fell 436.30 points or 1.83% to close at 23,379.55. The fresh fall comes after the two indices crashed 1.5-1.7% each on Monday. In the last 4 sessions, the Sensex had crashed by 3,400 points and in two days, investors have lost ₹17.3 lakh crore as the market cap of all BSE-listed firms came down to ₹455.80 lakh crore from ₹473.10 lakh crore. The broader market saw a sharp correction on Tuesday, indicating widespread risk aversion beyond frontline indices.



Moody's sees 2026 GDP growth at 6%

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Govt exploring ways to cut gold import

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE government is evaluating all possible measures to curb gold imports, with discussions currently underway at various levels, as per sources aware of the matter. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to citizens to defer gold purchases for a year has fuelled speculation over potential restrictions or tariff measures on imports of the precious metal..

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to nation to reduce the purchase of gold for a year, there have been speculations around the import restriction on the precious metal."Discussions are going on and things are still under work. We will see if anything needs to be done," said a source from the Ministry aware of the matter.

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—Sources

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday appealed to the Indian citizens for reduced fuel consumption, greater use of public transport and electric vehicles by citizens, and urged people to defer gold purchases amid the West Asia crisis.

He urged the citizens to defer gold buying in view of the prevailing global situation as a significant amount of foreign exchange goes into importing the precious metal. However, the government sources had earlier told TNIE that there are no immediate plans to impose import restrictions on the precious metals.

While the government is unlikely to rush to implement measures to curb down imports, but they are analysing the situation and will take required measures accordingly. "We are waiting to see if the prices correct the market itself," said another source.

The government hopes the surged price of the gold may tame the demand to a certain extent. However, if that fails to achieve the purpose, the government could even take tariff measures. Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal when asked about the import restrictions, he said he won't be able to comment as it's not a subject of his ministry.

ON THE RISE

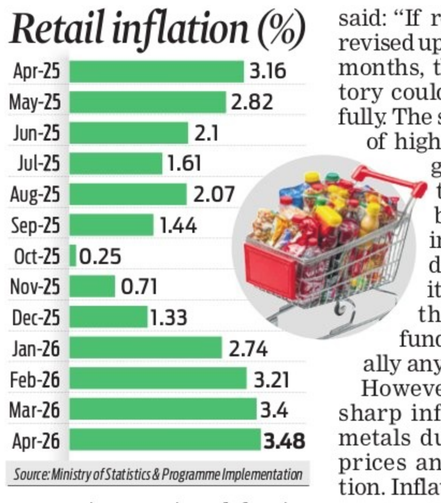
RETAIL INFLATION IN APRIL HITS 13-MONTH HIGH OF 3.48%

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

RETAIL inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 13-month high of 3.48% in April from 3.40% in March, primarily due to higher food prices, data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) on Tuesday showed. Rural inflation touched a 15-month high of 3.74%, while urban inflation stood at 3.16%.

Food inflation rose considerably to 4.2% in April. While overall food inflation saw a moderate uptick, at the item level, inflation cooled for potatoes, onions, peas and chickpeas. Items like air conditioners saw the lowest inflation rates during the month.

While retail inflation remained within the tolerance band of the Reserve Bank,



economists cautioned that inflation could rise further if retail fuel prices increase in the coming months due to the West Asia crisis.

Debopam Chaudhuri, chief economist at Piramal Finance, said: "If retail fuel prices are revised upward in the coming months, the inflation trajectory could change meaningfully. The second-order effects of higher transport and logistics costs tend to transmit across a broad section of the inflation basket. Under such conditions, it appears unlikely that overall cost of funds will ease materially anytime soon."

However, there has been sharp inflation in precious metals due to rising global prices and rupee depreciation. Inflation in silver prices rose 144.34% YoY, while gold, diamond and platinum jewellery inflation rose 40.72%. Rajni Thakur, chief economist at L&T Finance, said inflation in April was "better than expected across the board".

Higher fuel prices yet to hit consumers: Uday Kotak

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AT a time of rising geopolitical uncertainty and fears of an energy-price shock from the ongoing Middle East conflict, Uday Kotak on Tuesday urged India Inc and policymakers to prepare for "rough weather", warning that the impact of higher fuel prices is yet to fully hit Indian consumers.

Speaking at the CII Annual Business Summit 2026, Kotak said India must prepare itself for economic shocks before they arrive rather than react after the damage is done.

"I would like India to assume we will be in rough weather and prepare to do very well in rough weather. Men and women and strength are not built in good weather," Kotak said during the session.

He warned that India has not yet fully experienced the impact of the recent surge in global energy prices triggered by tensions in the Middle East, but said the transmission of higher oil prices into the domestic economy was inevitable.

"We have not seen the impact in the last two months of the Middle East war in terms of energy price transmission. It's coming, and it's coming big, and consumers have not felt the pressure at all," he said.

Explaining the likely impact on households, Kotak said consumers with limited incomes would face a double blow as fuel costs rise directly and also push up prices of other goods dependent on transportation and energy inputs.

"The shock is coming. Oil companies had the ability to be the shock absorber, and it's a large amount of money," he said, adding that the situation could improve only if geopolitical tensions ease quickly. Kotak also highlighted the growing role of domestic investors in India's economy, contrasting it with foreign capital flows.

IT firms shifting away from manpower-based traditional billing models

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S IT services companies are increasingly moving away from traditional manpower-led billing models and positioning themselves around artificial intelligence (AI)-led automation and outcome-based delivery.

While companies continued to report strong deal pipelines and AI dem and, several executives across large and mid-tier firms indicated that clients were now focusing more on productivity, workflow automation and business outcomes rather than linear expansion of engineering teams.

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Sudhir Singh, CEO, Coforge

Delivery model shift

The shift was visible in how companies described their AI strategies, delivery models and client conversations during earnings calls and analyst interactions. Coforge CEO Sudhir Singh said the industry was moving from "a world of IT delivery to one of business orchestration".

"In our industry, labour as a default has been disrupted, and that is being replaced by AI-native process redesign and by domain-specialised agents," Singh said. He added that "firms that continue to bill hours are getting left behind".

Mphasis pointed to a broader change in how enterprises were deploying AI. CEO Nitin Rakesh said clients were focused on "operationalising AI", "automating end-to-end workflows" and using technology to "reduce unit costs". "AI, data, and technology platforms are no longer viewed as standalone initiatives - they are becoming the foundation of enterprise transformation," Rakesh said.

The company said enterprises were moving beyond isolated AI use cases towards embedding intelligence across operations, decision-making and business workflows. Infosys highlighted AI-led legacy modernisation work during the quarter. The company said it used AI foundation models to migrate three million lines of COBOL code for Hertz, helping reduce cost and timelines by 60%.

HCLTech said client behaviour during the quarter reflected "cost-takeout initiatives coupled with rising adoption of AI-led productivity gains".

Focus on automation

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EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

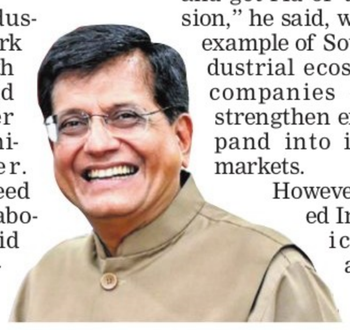
Current crisis wake-up call for industries: Goyal

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

COMMERCE and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday said the current global geopolitical uncertainties should serve as a wake-up call for Indian industries, asserting that it cannot be business as usual amid an increasingly volatile global environment. However, he assured that India is well positioned in terms of forex reserves to deal with the challenges.

Addressing the CII Annual Business Summit, Goyal said, "The global situation is well-known to all of us. We are all conscious of geopolitical challenges. What we need today is a wake-up call. It cannot be business as usual."

He urged industry leaders to work more closely with each other and explore newer global opportunities together. Stressing the need for greater collaboration, Goyal said Indian companies must move beyond a narrow outlook and build collective strength to compete globally. "Indian industries must learn to grow with each other and get rid of the myopic vision," he said, while citing the example of South Korea's industrial ecosystem, where companies cooperate to strengthen exports and expand into international markets.



However, he highlighted India's economic resilience amid this turmoil. "The International Monetary Fund says if you have 8-12 months of foreign exchange reserves to cover your imports, you are considered in a very strong position. We have 11 months' import cover," he said. While talking about India's ongoing free trade agreements, he said that India's proposed trade agreement with Chile is facing some hurdles due to the varied size of the two economies. Although, the negotiations are on to address such challenges and India is aiming to make a deal with special focus oncritical minerals with Chile.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

MARCH CONSUMER SPENDING FALLS 2.9%

Japanese household spending fell more than expected in March from a year earlier, government data showed on Tuesday, extending declines to a fourth straight month. Consumer spends fell 2.9% YoY, internal affairs ministry data showed as against the median market forecast for a 1.3% drop. On a seasonally adjusted, month-on-month basis, spending fell 1.3% versus an estimated 0.6% rise. The indicator will be among factors the Bank of Japan will scrutinise as it decides whether to raise interest rates in June or hold off. Japan's real wages rose 1% in March from a year earlier for a third straight month of gains. By category, spending on food and beverages fell 2.9%, with alcohol consumption, including beer, declining following a surge in demand ahead of price hikes by manufacturers in April 2025.

CHINA

INFLATION BEATS ESTIMATES IN APRIL

China's producer prices rose at their fastest pace in more than three years in April, while consumer inflation beat forecasts, as Iran war-driven commodity costs and holiday spending delivered a broader reflationary boost to the economy. Consumer prices ticked up 1.2% in April from a year earlier, and accelerating from a 1% rise in March, as per the data released by the National Bureau of Statistics on Monday. The producer price index jumped 2.8% from a year ago, the highest since July 2022, beating economists' forecast of 1.6%, and accelerating sharply from 0.5% in March, as per LSEG data. The surge came after factory-gate prices returned to growth in March after three years of declines.

MALAYSIA

GDP TO BE AT 4.8% IN 2026: AFFIN BANK

Malaysia's GDP is projected to expand 4.8% in 2026, provided the West Asia conflict ends by June, underpinned by stable domestic demand, improving investment activity and ongoing economic reforms, said Affin Bank Bhd. Its group president cum group CEO Datuk Wan Razly Abdullah said these trends were unfolding alongside a broader shift in global investment flows towards Asia. As per the Affin Market Outlook 2026, within this evolving landscape, ASEAN is emerging as one of the world's most strategically significant regions, as businesses diversify supply chains and reduce concentration risks. Razly added that the bloc continues to benefit from favourable demographics, a rising middle-income population, improving infrastructure, and a relatively balanced geopolitical position.

CaratLane opens mfg plant in Chennai, to double output

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

JEWELLERY brand CaratLane on Tuesday announced launch of its manufacturing facility at SIDCO industrial area of Sriperumbudur, aiming to double production capacity. The company employ about 100 people in specialised jobs.

The facility is spread across 32,000 sq.ft with four dedicated floors. The Tata Group company expects the facility to strengthen its supply chain and scale its operations to meet demand of consumers.

Saumen Bhaumik, MD of CaratLane, said: "This new manufacturing unit in represents a strategic investment in strengthening our supply chain and scaling operations to meet the evolving needs of our customers. By combining advanced technology with skilled craftsmanship, we will deliver high-quality jewellery with greater speed and efficiency, while contributing to local employment and sustainable practices."

Nod for Vivo JV at final stage: Dixon

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DIXON Technologies on Tuesday said it is in the final stages of securing government approval for its proposed joint venture with Chinese smartphone maker Vivo. While speaking during the company's Q4FY26 earnings call, Dixon MD and CEO Atul Lall said the company is actively engaged with the government regarding the approval process.

"As far as Vivo is concerned, we are already deeply engaged with the government. We feel we are very, very close to it," Lall said. The Dixon-Vivo joint venture, announced in December 2024, aims to manufacture smartphones and other electronic devices in India. The partnership is being seen as an important step for India's electronics manufacturing ecosystem, especially as the government pushes for greater domestic production and supply-chain localisation.

As per Lall, the proposed partnership could add 20–22 million smartphone units annually to Dixon's production volumes over time, substantially strengthening the company's position in the contract manufacturing segment.

On the financial front, Dixon reported a nearly 36% decline in consolidated net profit for Q4FY26. The company posted a net profit of ₹297.97 crore during the quarter, compared with ₹464.95 crore in the corresponding period last year, as per a regulatory filing.

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Civil Engineering Division, Bengaluru-560 027

No:KST/EE/JE/101/2026-27 Date:12.05.2026

KPP PORTAL SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender/ Bids are invited from eligible registered Contractors individuals / agency / firms by the Executive Engineer, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Civil Engineering Division, Bengaluru for the work detailed below: Tender Notification **No: 17,** Name of the work : **Additional Development works at Kempegowda Bus Station (Stage-III),** Amount put to tender: **Rs.2,03,38,800/-** EMD: **Rs. 3,05,100/-.**Time Limit in months (Including Monsoon): **04 Months. (1)** Last date for acceptance for tender: **26.05.2026 (2)** More details can be obtained by loging on to the website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after: 15.05.2026. (3)** For more information Contact: **Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Old CTI Building, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru-27**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KSRTC, CE Division, Bengaluru
DIPR/DD-C.P/622/KSMCA/2026-27

Andhra Pradesh BharatNet Infrastructure Limited

APBIL

Proposals are invited from interested agencies for RfP for Creation, Upgradation and O & M of BharatNet Middle-Mile Network on a DBOM Model and O&M of the APSFL Network.

Details of the RfP and corrigenda may be downloaded from e-procurement platform **tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, APBIL
DIPR No.5077PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt:12.05.2026

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

E - TENDER NOTICE No. RWF/M/OT/AFM/2026-27/12 Dated: 11/05/2026

E - TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works). **Tender No.** RWF/M/OT/AFM/2026-27/12 Dated: 11/05/2026 **Name of the work :** Half-Yearly Shutdown, Maintenance, and Repair Works of Long Forging Machine (LFM) and Other Machineries in Axle Forge Shop (AFS). **Estimated Cost :** Rs. 16,25,685.98 **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 32,500.00 **Date &Time of Closing of Tenders :** 02/06/2026 at 10.30 Hrs. **Completion Period :** 1 year

Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer/AM

TENDER NOTICE No. RWFPCEEELTD2026-2701 Dated: 11/05/2026

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works) **Tender No.** RWFPCEEELTD2026-2701 Dtd.:11/05/2026 **Name of the work :** Rewiring of Railway Quarters at RWF, Bangalore. **Estimated Cost :** Rs. 3,20,34,680/- **Earnest Money Deposit :** 6,40,700/- **Date & Time of Closing of Tender :** 02/06/2026 at 11.00 hours. The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Original Application No. 330/2022

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK ...APPLICANT
AND: SRI. KRISHNAMURTHY S.C. & OTHERS
6. Sri. Ramesh, S/o. Sri. Tippanna,
7. Sri.Somanna, S/o. Sri. Tippanna, Defendants No. 6 and 7 both are Residing Thapasihalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk -561 203. **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993,

Whereas, the Application has instituted an Applicant under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for Recovery a sum of Rs. 1,31,89,358.02(Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight and Two Paisa only) to till the date of realization; together with interest at the contracted rate and also future interests and other relief's.

The above Defendants is therefore hereby, directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through agent or in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **14-05-2026** at 10.30 AM., as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will he heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 13-04-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients Mr. Berjis Patel and Mrs. Rajita Patel are the absolute owners of the Flat bearing No. H-03, Third Floor of Block II, "SAMHITA CASTLE" No.140/3, (Property No.140/3-H3-BLK-2) , Varthur Road, Nagawarapalya, Rahath Bagh, C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bengaluru, together with proportionate undivided share of the land and one covered car parking space. The Agreement of Sale and Construction Agreement both dated 21st December 2007 for this Flat has been misplaced or lost.

Any person having any claim on the above said flat he/she/they shall intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within Fourteen days of the publication of this notice, after which date no claims will be entertained.

M/s. Da Costa &Da Costa,
Advocates, Tax Consultants & Notary, No.403, 4 th Floor Prestige Meridian 2, Nos.30 – 31 Mahatma Gandhi Road, BENGALURU 560 001
Date: 12-05-2026, Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.Ismail Mohideen S/o** Mr.Ahamed is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mr.Musaveera. A. Holalkere S/o** Mr.H.Allauddin [rep by GPA Holder Mr.Allauddin Holalkere @ H.Allauddin]; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Vacant Corner Site No.23, **BBMP e-PID No.5762027831**, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all Measuring 1200 Square Feet, Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North, Presently the property is coming under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.24, and bounded on the : **East by:** Road, **West by:** property No.278,**North by:** Road, **South by:**Property No.293

R.V.LAW CHAMBERS ,
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.13, Hennur Cross, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560 043
MOBILE: 9108784843

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA NO 1436/2024; DR NO 1236/2024
A/c No. 921030045715544

BETWEEN
AXIS BANK LTD ...Applicant
AND
Shri Shirdi Sai Trade Links & Another ...Defendants

To:
1. Shri Shirdi Sai Trade Links
Represented by its proprietor Sri M Shrikanth Door No. 12, 26th Ward, Old Medar Road, Hosapete, Bellary-583 201
2 Sri M Shrikanth S/o Sri Mugad Nagaraj Shetty, Sanduru Road, 32nd Ward, Talvaar Keri, Hospet, Bellary-583.201

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (V) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 20.45.903 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand & Nine Hundred Three Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs,

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **08.07.2026 at 10.30 am** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of **02.05.2026**

By the order of the Tribunal
REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560038, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **20-01-2026** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Classic Trading Corporation, Represented by its Sole Proprietor, No.83/2, 1st Floor, St. Johns Road, Opp. to Indian Overeas Bank, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bengaluru - 560042. No.2) Mr. Mohana Sundaram, S/o. Mr. Narayanaswamy, D-318, Pariwar Presidency, Anugraha Layout, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076. No.3) Mrs. Hemavathy, W/o. Mohana Sundaram, D-318, Pariwar Presidency, Anugraha Layout, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.74,51,100/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifty One Thousand and One Hundred only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **08-01-2026** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 08th day of May 2026.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.78,14,624/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four only)** and interest thereon from **16-04-2026** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A

Property - 1 (Property Owned by Mr. Mohana Sundaram, S/o. Mr. Narayanaswamy)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of converted Vacant Land bearing Survey No.81/1 A, BBMP Katha No.452/448/350/262/1, Measuring 1 Acre of Land situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru, Vide Order No.BDS : ALN : SR(S) : 638/2004-05, Dated 05-03-2005 and Bounded as follows : East by : Land in Survey No.81/1B and 81/1C, West by : Land in Survey No.80, North by : Land in Survey No.65 of Bilekahalli, South by : Land in Survey No.83 of Bilekahalli.

Schedule - B : All that piece and parcel of Residential Units Constructed on the Schedule - A Property known as Pariwar Presidency consisting of basement, Ground, First, Second and Third Floors and 688 sq.ft. of Undivided Share, right, title, interest and Ownership in the schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C : All the piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.318 in Third Floor, Block-D, constructed on the Schedule-A Property having a super built-up Area of 1,410 sq.ft. with Vitrified Flooring and inclusive of Proportionate Share in Common Area such as Passages, Lobbies, Stair Cases, Lifts and other Area of Common Use and One Car Parking facility in the building known and recognized as Pariwar Presidency.

Place : Bengaluru, Date : 08-05-2026 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner's **(i) MRS. H S VASANTHA** daughter of late Mr. H C Srikantaiah, residing at No. 142, 15th 'A' Cross, II Phase, II Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560086, **(ii) MRS. H S INDIRA** daughter of late Mr. H C Srikantaiah, residing at No. 1142, 13th 'A' Main, Judicial Layout, Allalasandra, Bellary Road, Bengaluru - 560065, **(iii) MRS. H S SUDHA** daughter of late Mr. H C Srikantaiah, residing at No. 445, 5th Main, 8th Cross, RMV II Stage, HIG, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru - 560094, **(iv) MRS. H S SUMA@ S K SUMA** daughter of late Mr. H C Srikantaiah, residing at No. 115, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, 1st Phase, near police station, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru 560040, **(v) MR. MALILE GOWDA KRISHNAPPA, (vi) MRS. SHOBHA K, (vii) MR. NAVEEN K and (viii) MRS. MANASA K** v to viii are residing at No. 142, 15th 'A' Cross, II Phase, II Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560086.

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute joint owners are in possession of the Schedule Property and states that the Schedule Property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of **Ten (10) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Land bearing **Site No. 188**, carved out of Survey No. 150, site measuring East: 62 meters, West: 61.80 meters, North: 34 meters, South: 31.50 meters, Diagonal 71 meters, totally site area measuring 21813 square feet, together with the structures thereon consisting of Basement floor measuring 4389 sq. ft., Ground floor measuring 9768 sq. ft., First floor measuring 9768 sq. ft., Second floor measuring 9768 sq. ft., & Third floor measuring 9768 sq. ft., totally measuring 53,229 sq. ft., and currently within in limits of BBMP Ward No. 41-Peenya Industrial Area, situated at **Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru** and compositely bounded as follows: -
East by : Site No. 187; West by : Site No. 189; North by : KIADB Road; South by : Site No. 199.

Sadananda P Naganur
Sadananda & Co., Legal Consultant
54/1, Central Street, Off 8th Cross, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020
Mob: **8971129994**

NABAKRUSHNA CHOUDHURY CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, BHUBANESWAR-751013, ODISHA

TELEPHONE: 0674-2300471, E-mail: ncdsbbsr1987@gmail.com
Website: https://ncds.odisha.gov.in/

11001/48/2627: Applications are invited for the post of **"Director"** in the Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar (an ICSSR Research Institute in collaboration with Government of Odisha).

Last Date of Submission of Application: Applications along with detailed curriculum vitae along with one passport size photograph superscribing the envelope **"Application for the post of Director"** must reach the Secretary, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar by speed post/ hand on or before **5.30pm** of **12.06.2026.** No application shall be received after this time.

Details regarding the post and application form is available at our website: **https://ncds.odisha.gov.in/ pc.odisha.gov.in .**

OIPR-11001/11018/1/26-27/0001 **Sd/- SECRETARY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that our clients **M/s. BHAGAVATHI BANASHANKARI BUILDER/S** Represented by its Partners **Mr. GUNASHEKAR and others** are the absolute owners of all that piece and parcel of the immovable Undeveloped Converted Dry Land bearing Sy No.3/2B1 (old No.3/2) {converted for agricultural to non agricultural Residential purposes vide official memorandum bearing No. RJK/ALN(SU)/ SR(KA)/93/2014-15, dated 29/09/2015, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District Bengaluru} Situated at Talagattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, the Assistant Director South BDA Letter No.BDA(CON)1838/ 1843/14-15, Presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru, having Khata No.262/3/2B1, **measuring in all 0-22.8 Guntas or 24502.5 Square feet,** and bounded on the East by : Kaladi Vajrappa and Subbanna's Land; West by : Sri. Munithimmaiah's Land; North by : Road and property belongs to Jagadish; South by: Land belongs to Kunigal Chikkavajrappa & Gowdaiah;

the said owners have irretrievably lost/ misplaced **1) Confirmation Deed** in respect of the said Property being Confirmation Deed dated 17/08/2012, executed by Mrs. Devalatha, Mr. Muni Chandre Gowda and Mr. Mahesh Chandra in favour of Mrs. M. Bhanumathi D/o Sri. Muniramaiah registered as document No.CMP-1-02978/2012-13, CD No.CMPD58 registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Chamarajapete, Bangalore, and **2) Consent Deed** in respect of the said Property being Concent Deed dated 17/02/2020, executed by Mrs. Muniyamma, Mr. C. M. Munidra Kumar, Smt Bhanumathi and others in favour of M/s SRIVEN PROPERTIES, represented by its Managing Partner Mr. T. J. Raghavendra Murthy registered as document No.BSK-1-14927/2019-20, CD No.BSKD761 registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore, the said property is absolutely free from all sorts of encumbrances, in this regard a complaint has been lodged before the Bangalore City Police Station on 11/05/2026.

Persons having any claim, charge, interest, right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

SRINATHA .R, Advocates
SHREE G LAW SERVICES
Office at No.226/87, 1st Floor, Opp BDA Park, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560 085 (M) 9980489785.

punjab national bank

CIRCLE OFFICE, BANGALORE
26-27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560 001,
Email: ladderbangalore@pnb.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

This is in reference to the "Sale Notice for sale of immovable property" dated 07.05.2026 for the loan account of **Shri Virendra Kumar Pandey and Smt. Neelima Panday(A/c No. 0884300028282)** Published in this newspaper on **09.05.2026** for sale of properties through e-auction. It is informed that the auction of the property mentioned in the sale notice which is scheduled on 26 05.2026 stands cancelled due to administrative reasons.

Date : 12.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Punjab National Bank**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building (Fourth Floor) Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. NO. 2629/2024

BETWEEN: Deutsche Bank A.G., Raheja Towers, Ground, Floor, 26-27, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001 Rep. by its Manager Debt - Management and Power of Attorney holder, Mr. Ajay Singh T.S.,......... Applicants
and
M/s. Rajdhani Cotton and Others., ...Defendents

Summons Issued To Defendants Under Rule 23 (viii) Of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993 By Paper Publication

TO,D-1. 1.M/S. Rajdhani Cotton., Partnership Firm, represented by its Partners, No.2, Ground Floor,2nd Cross, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore-560027. **D2 2).** Smt. Rekha Gupta., W/o Mr. Rajat Gupta., aged about 55 years, Partner M/s. Rajdhani Cotton., Residing at Flat No.1, CD, Ground Floor, ASCOT Apartments, No. 191, 6th Main, Defence Colony, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560038

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs. 56,60,571.52 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One and Paise Fifty Two Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above-mentioned defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate, in support of his defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **24/06/2026** at **10:30 A.M.** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under My Hand And The Seal Of This Tribunal On This The **28 Day Of April 2026.**

By order of Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Follow us on X @SCRailwayindia
Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE No. 54 to 55 _DRM_W_HYB_26 dt. 08/05/2026 PUB/212

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/Works, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites Open Tenders for the following works through e-procurement up to **15.00** hours of **03/06/2026.**

S.No.: 1 Tender No. : 54_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work :** Secunderabad-Mudkhed Section: Pre and post tamping track measurement survey using Timble Gedo Vorsys System between SC and MUE stations **Approx Value (₹):** 1,53,42,111/- **EMD (₹):** 3,06,900/-

S.No.: 2 Tender No. : 55_DRM_W_HYB_26 **Name of the work :** (A) Hyderabad Division: KRNT: Construction of New Type-II quarters (12 Nos.) (IRPSM ID : 11.03.51.25.3.52.001) (B) HYB Division: Provision of Staff Quarters (Ty-II-06Nos. & Ty-III-06 Nos at KRNT station on replacement accounts (IRPSM ID : 11.03.51.25.3.52.003) **Approx Value (₹):** 8,09,11,851/- **EMD (₹):** 16,18,200/-

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager/Works, Hyderabad

Open e-Tender Notice Nos. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/06/WS-Deposit/ OT/2026-27 Dt.09.05.2026 PUB/213

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to **15.00 hours on 02.06.2026**

e-Tender No.: etenderNo. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/06/WS-Deposit/OT/2026-27 etender No.E-M-SC-06-OT-2026-27 **Name of work:** Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - (i) Hyderabad Coaching depot - Proposed Service Building for Mechanical & Electrical departments for Staff, Stores and provision of surveillance Cameras (ii) SNF-freight depot - Provision of welding facilities at SNAG yard & Service building on first floor on ATC Hostel building (iii) ELS-LGD- Upgradation of existing facilities at ELS/LGD (iv) Proposed Agumentation of RC-1, II, III of Rajashree cement works taking off from Malkhaid Road station including yard modification (v) Modification of the express bay shed at DLS /KZJ (vi) DLS/KZJ -Extension of HR Bay by 18 m on line No.5 and 6 towards SC - Electrical arrangements. **Tender Value (₹):** 1,84,15,420.84 **EMD (₹):** 3,68,300.00 **CTF (₹):** 0.00 **Completion period :** 6 Months

1. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at "www.ireps.gov.in" which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.

2. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEE(Maintenance), Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.

3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, (M)/Secunderabad

Tender No.C/SG/36/600 date: 08/05/2026 PUB/216

On Behalf of The President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open Tenders for the Following works Through E-Procurement of the Tendres

S.No.: 01 **Tender No. & Date.:** C _SG _36_600 Dt:08/05/2026 Closing dt: 29/05/2026 **Name of the work:** Replacement of defective / aged Non RDSO Fire & Smoke detection Alarm system with RDSO type in Relay Room, equipment room and Battery room at 30 no. of station / Locations and Fire aspiration system in KZJ - SC - WD, VKB PRLI, KHNP-KUKT, DKJ-MUGR, PSHP-BDCR, MTMI-SSLM section (B & D Routes) over SC division. **Aprox value in (₹):** 7,57,33.765.99 **Bid security / EMD : (₹):** 15,14,700/-

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

A253 **Sr. Divisional Signal and Telecom Engineer/Co-ord/Secunderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Suryavadhani M (Borrower) Loan Account No. TBCBT00006997989	S.F.No.144/2A26, Plot No.1120, "City 2.0", Pattanam Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore- 641016 Vacant Land 738.89 Sq.ft.,	Rs. 14,10,263/- As on (May 02, 2026)	Rs. 10,00,000/- / Rs. 1,00,000/-	June 06, 2026 From 03:00 PM To 04:30 PM	June 19, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency M/s. Matex Technologies Private Limited (URL Link- assets.matexauctions.com). The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 18, 2026 before 05.00 PM Failing Which, These secured asset will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 on or before June 18, 2026 before 03.00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before June 18, 2026 before 05.00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, SP-24, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai- 600058 on or before June 18, 2026 before 05.00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Coimbatore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the E-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7550214251.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. MatexNet Pvt Ltd, 2. Auction Bazaar., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 13, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

M S Building Branch
 # 4 & 5, Ground Floor, M.S. Building, Vidhana Soudha Annexe, Bangalore G.P.O.,560001.
Mail Id: Cb10692@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, M S Building Branch** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **18.06.2026 & 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM,** for recovery of below mentioned amount. The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17.06.2026 by 5.00 PM.** **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) M/s. K S Silver Article,** No.3/2-3, 9th Cross, Magadi Road, K P Agrahara, Bangalore-560023. **(2) Mrs. Kavitha S (Proprietor)** W/o Suresh G, No.9, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **(3) Mr. Manjunath N (Guarantor and Mortgagor),** No.108, Karekallu, Near SBI Community Hall, Kamakshi Palya, Bangalore-560079. **(4) Mrs. Gangamma (Mortgagor)** W/o Manjunath N, No.108, Karekallu, Near SBI Community Hall, Kamakshi Palya, Bangalore 560079.	Rs. 6,07,578.28 (Rupees Six Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Twenty Eight Only) along with further Interest and cost thereon.	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No 108, situated at Karekallu, Kamakshipalya Ward No 101(18), (PID No 18-76-108) coming under the limits of BBMP, measuring east to west 15.00 feet, and North to South 31.00 feet totally measuring 465 Sq. ft and Bounded on : East by : House No 107 of Ramaiah and Venkatesh, West by : 3 feet Passage Nagaraj M House Gally and House no 109, North By : 5 feet Passage Shankarappa House Gally, South By: Hanumanthappa House.	Reserve Price Rs. 42,79,100/- EMD Rs. 4,27,910/-

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **17.06.2026,** to Canara Bank, by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. the intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com .** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, M S Building Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, M S Building Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0010692 (Branch IFSC Code). (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank, M S Building Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer Chief Manager, M S Building Branch, Ph. 080-22288686, Mob: 9739070578, email id cb10692@canarabank.com or by email or the service provider BAANKNET (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.baanknet@psballiance.com/) may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 12.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name : Sri. Nagaraja.V
Chief Manager
Mobile No.: 94484 41455
E-mail ID : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre JC Road, Bangalore 560002
Landline No: 080 2594-3663 / 3678
CCO : Mr. Jithin Rajagopalan
Mobile No. : 94498 40172

APPENDIX-IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Excluding Movable Assets, if any, Lying in the premises)

E-Auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 15.06.2026 for Recovery of Rs. 1,29,15,378/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on 11.05.2026,** with future interest, charges etc. due to the **State Bank of India, SARB, JC Road,Bangalore, (1) Mr. Venkateshwara Rao, S/o. Yaramma Rao (2) Mrs. J Padmavathi D/o. Subba Rao Both Residing at No 7, 2nd Floor, Narayanappa Layout,Hebbal, Kempapura, Suma Public School, Bangalore, 560 024.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 64,00,000	Rs. 6,40,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	15.06.2026 11:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M	On or before 15.06.2026 up to 11.00 A.M

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2026-27/85

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE 'A'

All that piece and parcel of an Immovable Residential property bearing Old Sy. No.104, New Sy.No. 112/2, Measuring 10 Guntas, present BBMP Khata No. 764/112/2, (Converted from Agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural purpose vide Conversion Order Dated 06.10.2010, bearing No. ALN.(NAY)SR:77/2020/11) Issued by Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Commissioner, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes jurisdiction of BBMP, Yelahanka Sub Range Bangalore, Ward No. 7, Measuring 10 Guntas or 10,890 Sq.ft and bounded on : **East by :** Sy.No. 112, **West by :** Road & Private Property / Government Property, **North by :** Sy.No. 104, **South by :** 60 Ft PWD Road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

381.36 Square Feet of Undivided share, right, title, intrest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

The Apartment bearing No.103, First Floor with Super Built up Area of 1080 SFT Consisting of 2 Bed Rooms and Proportionate Share in the Common Areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Wells Staircases, and other areas of common use and One Covered Car Parking Space in the building known as 'Tirumala Residency', and bounded on : **East by :** Passage and Flat No. 104, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Flat No.102.

THIRTY DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002

The Borrower /Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mention above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the secured creditor represented by the **Authorised Officer, State bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru i.e.1.http://www.baanknet.com 2. www.sbi.co.in**

For further details regarding inspection of the propertied the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution **Agent M/s. Sri Vari Business Consultant India Pvt Ltd. Bangalore Representative: Mr. Mohan Kumar C Mob:9916804586.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date : 12.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building (Fourth Floor) Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. NO. 2625/2024

BETWEEN: Deutsche Bank A.G., Raheja Towers, Ground, Floor, 26-27, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001 Rep. by its Manager Debt - Management and Power of Attorney holder, Mr. Ajay Singh T.S.,......... Applicants
and
M/s. Metro Fashions and Others., ...Defendents

Summons Issued To Defendants Under Rule 23 (viii) Of The Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993 By Paper Publication

TO,D-1. 1.M/S. Metro Fashions., Partnership Firm, Represented by its Partners No. A-313 and A-314, Karnataka Feeds, Corporation, 7th main, Peenya IND Estate-560058. **D2 2).** Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram S/o Mr. Ramamoorthy Raja S, Aged about 49 years, Partner M/s Metro Fashions., No. A-313 and A-314, Karnataka Feeds, Corporation, 7th main, Peenya IND Estate, Bangalore - 560058. Also at Mr. Mennakshi Sundaram., No. 22 47, 3rd Main, 4th A Cross, Vijaynagar, Near Govt First Grade Collage, Bangalore - 560040. **D3. 3)** Smt. Poornima D., D/o Mr. Devappa, Aged abot 42 years Partner M/s Metro Fashions No. A-313 and A-314, Karnataka Feeds, Corporation, 7th Main, Peenya IND Estate, Bangalore - 560058. **Also at** Smt. Poornima D., 11 Brahma Deva Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Kavitha Cable Road, Vidyanagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs. 23,67,482.75 (Rupees Twenty- Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Two and Paise Seventy Five Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above-mentioned defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate, in support of his defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **24/06/2026** at **10:30 A.M.** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under My Hand And The Seal Of This Tribunal On This The **28 Day Of April 2026.**

By order of Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

PSG's Dembele voted Ligue 1's best player

Paris Saint-Germain forward Ousmane Dembele has won Ligue 1's player of the season award for the second straight year. This is the 10th time a PSG player has claimed the annual award. Kylian Mbappe won five in a row before joining Real Madrid. Alexandre Lacazette was the last non-PSG player to win it when playing for Lyon in 2015.

VINESH'S EXIT SEES MASS EXODUS

Manisha, Tapsya and Neha decide to withdraw even as 57kg category saw more entries

FIROZ MIRZA @ Nandini Nagar (Gonda)

WITH Vinesh Phogat not allowed to compete in the 57kg weight category of the 2026 Senior Open Ranking Tournament currently in progress at Nandini Nagar, Gonda (Uttar Pradesh), the division wore a completely different look when the draws were determined on Tuesday. International medallists, who were registered in the category earlier, went missing but the group saw a considerable rise in the number of entries on the day of competition.

The bouts in the women's category started in the afternoon but Vinesh's absence has shifted focus from the 57kg weight category, where she was supposed to compete. A few big names like Manisha, Neha and Tapsya, who had registered for the tournament in the 57kg. withdrew from the event. The number of wrestlers in the division were 10 including Vinesh, however, it has now risen to 14 even as only four previously registered wrestlers decided to compete while five decided to step away. Notably, Manisha recently won the gold medal in the 57kg weight category at the Zagreb Open in February this year. Neha, meanwhile, bagged a bronze medal at the 2026 Asian Championships in 59kg. She won quite a few international medals last year including a gold medal each at the Yasar Dogu, Vehbi Emre and Hamit Kaplan Tournament and Mongolia Open Ranking Series. Besides, she clinched a gold and a bronze medal at the U17 World Championships and U20 World Championships respectively in 2024. Like Neha, Tapsya also clinched a gold medal at the U20 World Championships last year. She was also the champion in the 57kg weight category at the U20 Asian Championships. "Tapsya appeared in her BA final year examination today. Besides, she also has to compete at the U23 Asian Championships later this month, so we decided to withdraw her entry from the ranking series," Parmesh Ahlawat, Tapsya's father told this daily. "She is already in the national camp and now the target is the upcoming Asian Games. After the examinations, she will return to the camp and continue her training," added the father. Similarly, Manisha is also in the national camp. "She registered for the event but decided to withdraw as she is focussed on the Asian Games. The selection trials for the same are scheduled later this month so it's better not to compete in back-to-back competitions," said a relative of Manisha.

> **A few wanted to wrestle against Vinesh. It was a lifetime opportunity but now they are disappointed. A few others, this has increased the probability of podium.**
> — A woman wrestler under anonymity

Meanwhile, a woman wrestler, who is competing in the 57kg weight category, said there were mixed emotions in the camp when they came to know that Vinesh would not be competing at the event. "A few wanted to wrestle against her. It was a lifetime opportunity for them but now they are disappointed. Similarly, a few others are happy as Vinesh's absence has increased the probability of them finishing on the podium," said the wrestler.

Wrestlers might have their reasons for participating or not competing but Vinesh's absence has certainly taken the sheen off the competition, which gained prominence the moment the two-time World Championships bronze medallist registered for the tournament.

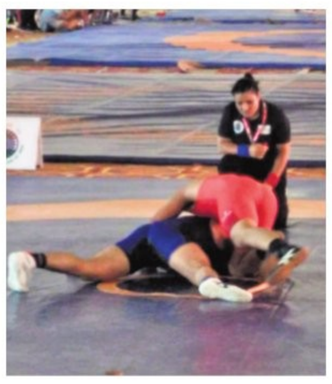
Usha, referee by day, is coach to 4.5-yr-old niece

FIROZ MIRZA @ Nandini Nagar (Gonda)

IT was hard to miss the presence of four-and-a-half-year-old Himani Chaudhary at the Nandini Nagar Mahavidyalaya in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh where the 2026 Senior Open Ranking Tournament was underway.

Despite the venue brimming with wrestlers (around 1400), their coaches and match officials apart from dignitaries and visitors lining up to be part of the event, Himani was noticeable even from a distance sitting alongside her aunt Usha Chaudhary and carefully watching the action on mat.

Usha, a former national-level wrestler, was one of the 30 officials appointed for the three-day tournament by the Wrestling Federation of India. Himani gave company to her aunt when she judged a bout from a table near the mat and watched her vigilantly when she was acting as a referee for a contest. And this has been the trend since Himani was only three. "She saw me on TV while I was refereeing a bout during one of the Khelo India Games. Since then she has become an ardent wrestling fan," Usha told this daily on the sidelines on Tuesday. Usha hails from Jaipur, Rajasthan. Her father Nainulal Chaudhary once watched wrestling bouts in a village in Rajasthan and decided to make Usha a wrestler. "We are three siblings — my elder sister, who is a teacher, me and my younger brother Suraj. Father decided to make me a wrestler. I competed in nine national events and won medals as well but could never represent the country in international tournaments. I left the sport after four years and completed a NIS diploma in coaching. But that dream is still there. My father and brother too want someone from our family to pursue wrestling and win international medals." The tournament in Gonda is Himani's fifth event with her aunt. With her school vacation on, she will now travel to Gujarat with Usha. "I work as a district sports development officer in Gujarat. My centre has a wrestling facility as well. Himani will stay with me there during the vacation so that she can learn a few wrestling tricks," informed Usha. Usha's brother Suraj is a manager at a nationalised bank while his wife is a fashion designer.



Referee Usha officiating a bout in the Senior Open Ranking meet | EXPRESS

With a huge number of wrestlers competing at the event, men's freestyle bouts went on for almost 24 hours on Day 1. Such a grueling schedule was difficult for everyone including the match officials. But Himani was unperturbed as she stayed awake with her aunt and managed to keep herself fresh with a few possible power naps.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BHUVNESHWAR, STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

AROUND the time Bhuvneshwar Kumar was delivering a masterclass in new ball swing bowling against Mumbai Indians on Sunday, R Ashwin had a suggestion. It's time to consider Kumar for India's T20 set-up.

When Ashwin's suggestion was put to the 36-year-old during a select interaction on Monday, the the Royal Challengers Bengaluru seamer was all wit. "Yes," he replies on if he has any thoughts, "make Ash the selector (smiles)."

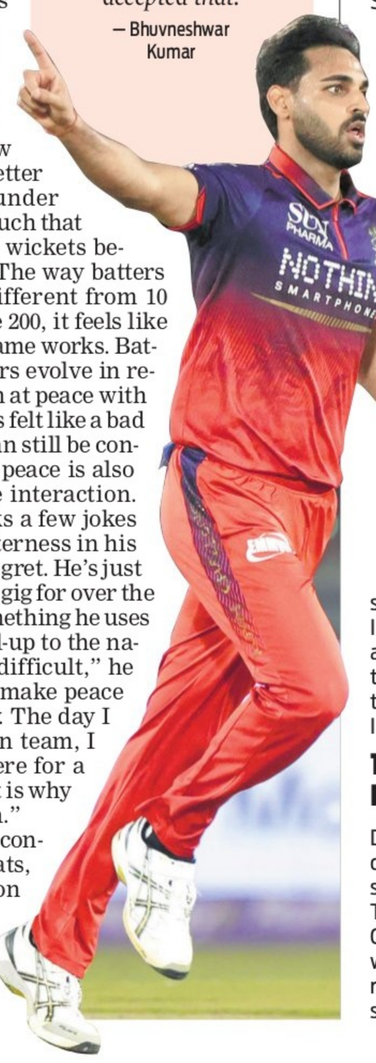
He may have deflected the question with wit and brevity but Ashwin's suggestion ought to be considered by the actual selectors. He's one of the main reasons why the table-toppers are on the cusp of qualifying for the next phase of the competition. With a win against Kolkata Knight Riders in Raipur on Wednesday, they will go to 16.

In an era where the top-order have weaponised the powerplay, the seamer stands out. In an era where finishers have further showed what's possible in the death, the UP lad continues to fly the flag for the pace bowling union.

The numbers jump out in barely-believable fashion. What's been the most impressive thing about his bowling this season is that his 21 wickets (Purple Cap holder) isn't even his most impressive thing. That would be his powerplay numbers where his economy rate is well under eight with 12 wickets. Teams may view 100 runs in the first six as the bare minimum but the 26-year-old is the odd exception satisfying this rule.

How has he found the solution when others like him are struggling against the tide? His multi-layered answer is thought-provoking. The too long; didn't read version is wickets. "The ball is definitely coming out nicely," he says. "But that was the case last year too. It's just that when you take wickets, everything looks good. People think you are trying something different, but I'm not doing anything different. I haven't trained differently. I'm doing the same things. But wickets give confidence. And confidence helps you execute better.

> *Now, if you score 200, it feels like it's just 200. That's how the game works. Batters do something and bowlers evolve in response. I've accepted that.*
> — Bhuvneshwar Kumar



"Wickets make everything look good. When you take wickets, batters take a few balls to settle and there's a better chance of keeping teams under control. The mindset now is such that even 200 looks chaseable. So wickets become even more important. The way batters are coming at you now is different from 10 years back. Now, if you score 200, it feels like it's just 200. That's how the game works. Batters do something and bowlers evolve in response. I've accepted that. I'm at peace with it. Earlier, giving away 40 runs felt like a bad day. Now, if you go for 40, it can still be considered good bowling." That peace is also visible during the 30-minute interaction. He's calm, relaxed and cracks a few jokes along the way. There's no bitterness in his voice or disappointment or regret. He's just grateful that he has done this gig for over the last 15 years. Peace is also something he uses within the context of the call-up to the national team. "Acceptance is difficult," he says, "but once you learn to make peace with it, you think differently. The day I was dropped from the Indian team, I was at peace. I had been there for a decade, seen everything. That is why it was easier to able to detach."

Even as other pacers have continued to grind across formats, his sole focus right now is on T20 cricket (his last List A match was in December 2023 and his last red-ball match was in January 24).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RCB AIM TO CLOSE GAP AT THE TOP

RCB can close in on a play-off spot when they take on a resurgent KKR side on Wednesday. A look...

Eyes on Patidar

Bengaluru's batting unit was a shadow of itself against Mumbai Indians while chasing 167. But thanks to Krunal Pandya's fighting fifty and a six off Bhuvneshwar Kumar, they got across the line. Skipper Rajat Patidar seems to have slumped of late. After a glorious start to the season, he managed just one fifty-plus score and one 20-plus score in the last six matches.

KKR bowlers on song

RCB will be up against a potent KKR' bowling unit that has mystery spinners Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy, who have been well-supported by Kartik Tyagi, Vaibhav Arora and Anukul Roy. If the Raipur pitch retains its tacky character from the previous match, then the RCB batters will have one heck of a job to counter KKR bowlers.

RCB vs KKR, Raipur, 7.30PM
LIVE on Star Sports and JioHotstar,

EXPRESS READ

Asian U17 C'ships: Boxer Lakshay enters final

TASHKENT: On a challenging day for Indian boxers at the Asian Boxing U17 Championships on Tuesday, Lakshay Phogat emerged as the lone finalist as four other boxers settled for bronze after their semifinal bouts. Lakshay (75 kg) defeated Seungmin Lee of Korea 5-0.

SAI announces 2030 CWG initiatives

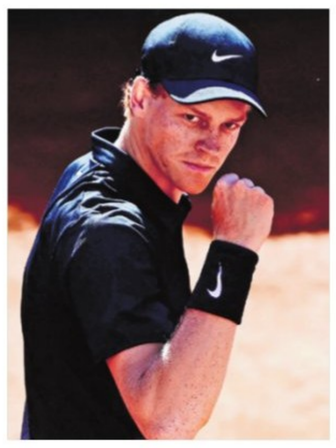
NEW DELHI: In a bid to build momentum for the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Tuesday announced that three nationwide engagement initiatives have been launched, for youngsters.

Thailand Open: SatChi win

BANGKOK: Top seeds Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty survived a stiff challenge before defeating Indonesia's Muh Putra Erwiansyah and Bagas Maulana in Round 1 of the men's doubles competition at the Thailand Open Super 500 The Indian pair won 21-19, 21-23, 21-10.

1st Test: Nahid stars as B'desh beats Pakistan

DHAKA: Fast bowler Nahid Rana claimed a five-for as Bangladesh secured a 104-run win in the first Test against Pakistan on Tuesday. Chasing a target of 268, Pakistan was bowled out 163 with Nahid registering career-best 5-40 in a stellar display of fast bowling.



Jannik Sinner reacts during his match in the Italian Open on Tuesday | AFP

Italian Open: Sinner in Q/Fs, Zverev out

AGENCIES @ Rome

JANNIK Sinner's charge towards a first Italian Open title continued on Tuesday after the world number one calmly dispatched countryman Andrea Pellegrino 6-2, 6-3, while Alexander Zverev suffered a shock exit at the hands of another local hero in Luciano Darderi. Second seed Zverev fell 1-6, 7-6 (12/10), 6-0, the German collapsing to defeat in front of a passionate crowd that roared on 18th-seeded Italian Darderi.

But as expected, top seed Sinner outclassed qualifier Pellegrino on centre court in a match which was in truth never much of a contest. The 24-year-old Sinner has now won 31 straight matches in Masters 1000 events to equal Novak Djokovic's record run.

"I'm very happy about the outcome, but at the same time I'm very happy for him, I know he's working very hard," said Sinner of Pellegrino. Pellegrino received warm cheers as he put in a creditable performance against the dominant force in tennis. But Sinner was never in top gear and still comfortably dealt with Pellegrino. Should Sinner win a record-extending sixth straight Masters 1000 title, he will be the first Italian to win at the Foro Italico since Adriano Panatta 50 years ago.

GT use pace template again to go top

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

QUALITY pace upfront, rattle batting line-ups and then take their chances. That has been the template of Gujarat Titans this season in Ahmedabad. In fact, several experts have indicated how they had used a bit of grass on the surface and made most of the conditions at their home ground.

Tuesday was expected to be no different, but it posed a different challenge. Their opponents, Sunrisers Hyderabad, too boasted of a quality pace attack led by Pat Cummins and powered by youngsters like Praful Hinge and Sakib Hussain. How Titans top three handle that was going to be key, and as it turned out, they did not. Shubman Gill and Jos Buttler fell, but B Sai Sudharsan (61) did the hard yards. With Washington Sundar (50) stepping up, GT scrapped their way to 168/5. For any team, that total, especially at that venue with dew on offer, would have been a cakewalk. But not against GT. This is a line-up that has four premier Test match bowlers in KG Rabada, Mohammed Siraj, Jason Holder and Prasidh Krishna. And it showed yet again on Tuesday. Siraj started with a wicket maiden, Rabada followed to remove Abhishek Sharma and Ishan Kishan and that was just the beginning.

GT's KG Rabada celebrates the wicket of SRH's Ishan Kishan on Tuesday | BCCI

Siraj bowled three on the trot where one over went for just one run, Rabada was done by the eight over, finishing with 3/28. Holder and Prasidh joined the party as Hyderabad slumped further. By the 11th over, they had lost seven wickets, all to pacers, including two to Holder in the same over. It showed, yet again, how there is no one way to dominate a tournament like IPL. It's almost as if Ashish Nehra and Gill are playing checkers while others are trying to play chess. Next few weeks will tell how successful they are. **Brief scores:** GT 168/5 in 20 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 61, Washington 50; Hinge 2/17) **bt** SRH 86 all out in 14.5 ovs (Rabada 3/25, Holder 3/20).

POINTS TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
GT	12	8	4	16	0.551
RCB	11	7	4	14	1.113
SRH	12	7	5	14	0.331
PBKS	11	6	4	13	0.428
CSK	11	6	5	12	0.185
RR	11	6	5	12	0.82
DC	12	5	7	10	-0.99
KKR	10	4	5	9	-0.16
MI	11	3	8	6	-0.58
LSG	11	3	8	6	-0.9

EPL: Leeds frustrate Tottenham

Action during the match between Tottenham Hotspur and Leeds Utd | AP

AGENCIES @ London

MATHYS Tel was hero and villain as Tottenham drew 1-1 at home to Leeds on Monday — a result that leaves their Premier League future hanging in the balance.

Tel broke the deadlock early in the second half to ease the tension but then gave away a penalty with an reckless attemped clearance. In the dying minutes, Spurs were grateful to Antonin Kinsky, who produced an astonishing save to deny the visitors a win. Tottenham are now two points clear of 18th-placed West Ham with just two games left this season. The Hammers lost 1-0 to Arsenal on Sunday which guaranteed the safety of Leeds and Nottingham Forest and left Spurs and West Ham battling it out for the final relegation spot.

VITAL CAMP WITH NEW NORMS

BFI ok with changes, gets approval to go ahead with selection trials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A day after a meeting between the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and head coaches including foreign, the selection process that was stalled on Sunday would go ahead with changed criteria. As reported by this daily, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) had agreed to make the changes in the selection process for Commonwealth and Asian Games. SAI had stalled the selection process that was originally supposed to start on Monday due to ambiguity and lack of transparency.

The daily had reported on Monday that the BFI had agreed to make changes as suggested by the SAI and Target Olympic Podium Scheme top official. TOPS CEO NS Johal, too, was present in the meeting. The BFI formally sent their proposal to the SAI on Tuesday and the trials would commence on Wednesday.

Peeved with lackadaisical approach of the BFI, SAI had stalled the trials on Sunday. The evaluation system will be based on sparring performances instead of assessment methodology.

Some of the suggestions included adopted a five-judge scoring system (1 head coach and four judges) to ensure fairness and transparency, announcement of scores immediately after the completion of each sparring bouts (like in main competitions), having a total of 12 Referees & Judges (R&J) during the evaluation process. The camp will now be held at NS NIS Patiala from Wednesday to Friday. Both parties came to that verdict keeping in mind the boxers' interest. This is a welcome boost for the boxers who were waiting for the camp to begin as weight management is one of the big challenges. The opening session is expected to start around 11 am.

Revised norms likely in BFI trials

Page grab from May 11, 2026

KEY CHANGES

- **Evaluation system will be based on sparring performance instead of assessment methodology.**
- **A five-judge scoring system (1 head coach & 4 judges) will evaluate the sparring sessions.**
- **Scores shall be announced immediately after each sparring bout.**
- **A total of 12 Referees & Judges (R&J) will be engaged in evaluation process on a rotational basis.**
- **Both head coaches will be part of evaluation process for their respective categories (men & women).**

MYTHS & FACTS

THINK AGAIN

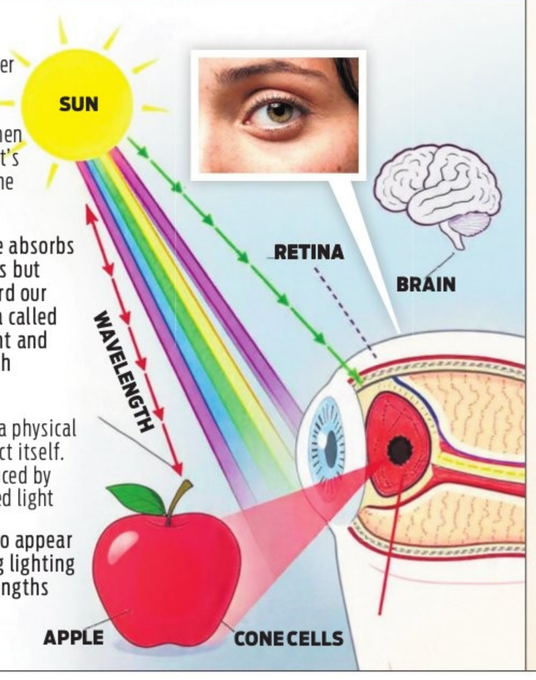
Colours exist inside objects

THE FACT: Colour is not actually stored inside an object; it is created by the way light interacts with the object and how our brain interprets that light

WHY IT MATTERS

Understanding colour perception helps scientists study vision, optics and how the brain processes sensory information. It also explains everyday experiences such as optical illusions, colour blindness and why objects may look different in sunlight, fluorescent light or darkness

1. Light from the Sun or other sources contains many wavelengths, which humans perceive as different colours. When light strikes an object, the object's molecular structure absorbs some wavelengths and reflects others
2. For example, a red apple absorbs most visible wavelengths but reflects red wavelengths toward our eyes. Special cells in the retina called cones detect this reflected light and send signals to the brain, which interprets the object as "red."
3. This means colour is not a physical substance inside the object itself. Instead, it is a perception produced by the brain in response to reflected light
4. The same object can also appear different under changing lighting conditions because the wavelengths reaching our eyes change depending on the light source



SCIENCE IN PLAIN SIGHT

WHY AREN'T KEYBOARDS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER?

The QWERTY keyboard layout was designed in the 1870s by Christopher Latham Sholes for early typewriters. Mechanical type bars in old machines often jammed when nearby letters were typed quickly, so commonly used letter pairs were placed farther apart to reduce collisions. The layout was named after the first six letters on the top row. Later adopted by the Remington No 2, QWERTY became the global standard. Although modern keyboards no longer jam, the layout remains dominant because billions of users are already familiar with it.

READER'S QUESTION

How parasites outsmart the human body

A Kaja Nazimudeen, from Tamil Nadu, asked: **How do intestinal worms, such as pinworms, survive in our body with a lot of chemicals in our food intake? Do they have any immunity?**

Tapeworms are parasites that can survive inside the human intestine for years without being easily destroyed. One reason is their ability to avoid detection through "immunoevasion" — survival strategies that help them escape the body's immune response. They also possess a protective outer covering called a tegument or cuticle, which shields them from digestive juices, stomach acids and other harmful substances in the gut.

Instead of searching for food, tapeworms absorb ready-made nutrients directly from digested food. Some parasites can also release chemicals that calm immune reactions, allowing them to remain inside the body for longer periods.

The human intestine itself provides a stable environment for survival. It is warm and rich in nutrients, with a mucus lining and regulated acidity designed to protect tissue. If the digestive system were harsh enough to destroy worms, it would also damage the intestine.

Most everyday food chemicals and preservatives are not strong enough to kill parasites. Antiparasitic medicines are specially designed to target worm metabolism or nervous systems. That is why treatment follows a four-step rule. Take the medicine now, repeat it after two weeks, treat the whole household together, and keep everything clean. A simple memory trick is "Treat – Repeat – Family – Clean."

Answered by Dr A.Ravi Shankar Reddy, professor of Microbiology, Kamineni Academy of Medical Sciences and Research Centre and Dr Srinivas G, member of the Telangana Medical Council & assistant professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, NIMS

BRAIN CANDY • Neuroscientists have found that the human brain can create theoretical structures in up to 11 dimensions

SUN SURFING

Scientists warn avoiding sunlight entirely may harm long-term health despite dangers from extreme heat

WHAT RESEARCHERS EMPHASISE

- Heat and sunlight are not the same thing
- Scientists are not advising people to stand outside during peak heat
- The debate is about balanced, sensible sunlight exposure — not extreme heat exposure
- Researchers argue modern indoor lifestyles may be reducing healthy sunlight exposure too drastically

ARSALAN NAZIR @ Hyderabad

THE sun has become something to fear. Across India's cities, people now move through summer like survivors crossing hostile land, wrapping scarves across faces and rushing between patches of shade as temperatures climb beyond 45°C. This summer, people have fainted in the heat and hospitals have reported deaths caused by heatstroke. The message arriving from television screens, weather alerts and anxious families is relentless: stay away from the sun. And honestly, we have to be terrified. The heat is real. It can kill.

But somewhere inside laboratories, medical journals and long-running scientific debates, researchers are now asking a question that sounds almost dangerous in a country battling deadly heatwaves: what if completely avoiding sunlight is harming us too?

The New Indian Express came across one such major review titled Beneficial health effects of ultraviolet radiation: expert review and conference report. Published in the peer-reviewed journal *Photochemical & Photobiological Sciences* in 2025, the review was led by researchers including Professor Richard B. Weller from the University of Edinburgh. The review argues that sunlight may be doing far more for the human body than scientists once believed — not just for Vitamin D or bones, but also in lowering risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and some cancers.

Researchers say public health conversations may have become so focused on the dangers of sunlight that they are overlooking its biological benefits. Over the past several years, studies across cardiology, endocrinology and public health research have increasingly linked sensible sunlight exposure with improved cardiovascular health, metabolic regulation and immune function. "But that does not mean people should walk into deadly afternoon heat," Weller told *TNIE*.

"We have to understand the difference. Heat is dangerous and heatwaves can cause deaths in the short term. But the benefits of sunlight are different and are long-term effects on health. In simple terms, heat and sunlight are not the same thing."

Now imagine a young techie in Hyderabad. He leaves for work after sunset and returns home just before sunrise. Curtains stay shut against the blazing heat outside as he sleeps through the day in an air-conditioned room. By evening, he is back under tube lights and the cold blue glare of computer screens at 2 am.

Entire weeks pass without sunlight touching his face. Across Telangana and Maharashtra, thousands now live almost like nocturnal creatures, hiding from daylight so completely that the body may slowly be forgetting what sunlight even feels like.

Scientists say the problem is that modern conversations increasingly treat all sun exposure as equally bad. They argue that this may be too simplistic, especially in a country like India, where sunlight shaped human biology for thousands of years.

To explain why sunlight affects the body so deeply, Weller says we have to travel back tens of thousands of years, all the way to Africa. "Humans arose in Africa in a very sunny place. Your ancestors and my ancestors left Africa about 60,000 years ago. Yours turned right and mine turned left."

In places with weaker sunlight, such as northern Europe, people gradually developed paler skin to absorb more ultraviolet radiation. In hotter regions like India, darker skin remained because it protected the body from intense sunlight.

Weller believes many anti-sun messages were shaped largely around fair-skinned populations. "The biggest risk factor for sunlight-induced skin cancer is being white," he said. "If you're an Indian in India, your skin is adapted to that degree of sunlight."

The argument remains controversial. Dermatologists continue warning that excessive sun exposure can damage skin, worsen pigmentation and increase risks during extreme weather. But researchers behind the review say the conversation needs more balance than simply telling everyone to avoid sunlight completely.

India today has one of the world's largest diabetic populations. Cases of high blood pressure, heart disease and metabolic disorders are rising rapidly, especially in cities where people spend most of their lives indoors under artificial light.

According to the review, ultraviolet radiation may trigger the release of nitric oxide — a molecule that helps blood vessels relax and may lower blood pressure. Weller argued that modern medicine may have become too focused on Vitamin D tablets while ignoring sunlight itself. "If sunlight was a drug, pharmaceutical companies would be trying to patent it," he said, suggesting sunlight receives less attention partly because it is free.

Researchers also believe sunlight may influence the body through multiple pathways, including blood vessels, hormones, sleep cycles and the immune system — effects that Vitamin D supplements alone may not fully reproduce.

Across India, people spend thousands trying to escape the sun. Fairness creams promise "brightening", anti-tanning clinics advertise "sun damage repair" and sunscreen commercials quietly sell the idea that darker skin is something to fear. Weller believes much of that fear was never designed for countries like India in the first place. "The beauty industry makes money by making people frightened of the sun," he said. Scientists are not saying people should stand outside at 2 pm during a heatwave. India's rising heat is real, and it is deadly.

What they are saying is more uncomfortable than that. Modern life has pushed millions indoors — away from playgrounds, fields, streets and sunlight itself. Entire generations now grow up under tube lights, office ceilings and phone screens while fearing the outdoors as something dangerous.

But the human body did not evolve in air-conditioned rooms. And as India's summers grow harsher every year, the country may eventually be forced to confront a difficult question: in trying to escape extreme heat, are we also cutting ourselves off from something the body still quietly needs?

BENEFITS OF SUNLIGHT EXPOSURE

- May lower risk of heart disease
- **Helps regulate blood pressure through nitric oxide release**
- Linked to a lower risk of type 2 diabetes
- **Supports immune function**
- Helps regulate sleep cycles and hormones
- **Associated with improved metabolic health**
- Natural source of Vitamin D
- **Dangers of extreme heat exposure**

HEATSTROKE CAN BE FATAL

Heatstroke can cause dehydration, exhaustion, fainting and organ failure, while worsening heart and respiratory illnesses. Hospitals across India have reported deaths during extreme heatwaves

DECODE

Solve the following questions and send your answers to xplore.science@newindianexpress.com. The first two correct entries will receive a shout-out in the next edition

THINK IT THROUGH

- Which paradox questions the absence of alien contact despite the vast universe? (5, 7)
- What theoretical spacetime shortcut connects distant parts of the universe? (8)
- What term describes AI surpassing human control through self-improvement? (11)
- Which theory suggests reality may be an artificial simulation? (10, 10)
- This sci-fi film centres on decoding an alien language (7)
- Which scientist won Nobel Prizes in two sciences for radioactivity research? (5, 5)

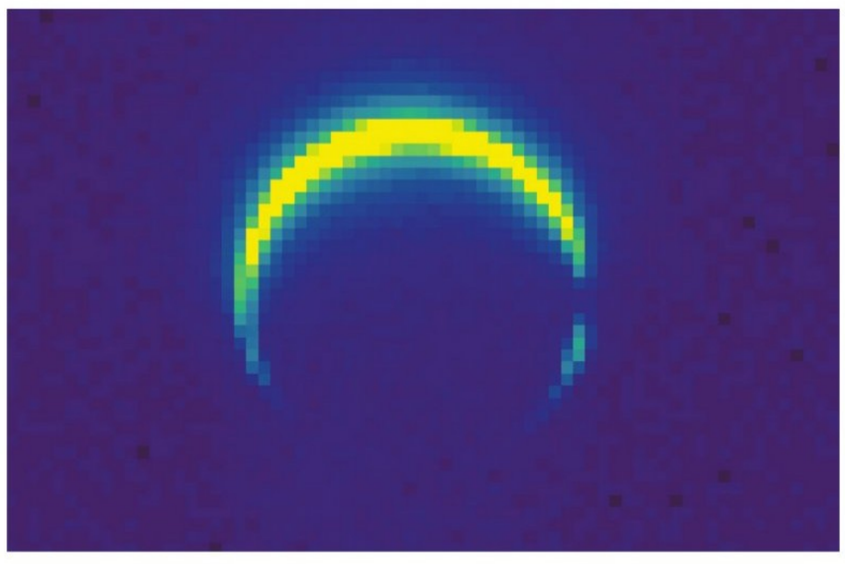
Answers to previous puzzle: *Quantum Entanglement, Noether Theorem, Causality Principle, Copenhagen Interpretation, Photoelectric Effect, Schrodinger's Cat*

Shout-out to the first solvers:
Ms A Lourdes Selshiya, Harini Ravi, Lakshya Swaroopini, Chethra Sivaprakash

WHAT'S NEW?

Bermuda's buried geological secret

Scientists have uncovered a hidden geological structure beneath Bermuda that may explain why the island remains elevated despite lacking an active mantle plume. Most volcanic islands, such as Hawaii, are formed by hot rock rising from deep within Earth. However, Bermuda's volcanoes became inactive more than 30 million years ago, yet the island still sits on a raised seabed. Using seismic imaging, researchers discovered a buoyant rock layer more than 12 miles thick beneath the crust. This lighter rock acts like a giant underground raft, keeping Bermuda elevated above the Atlantic Ocean. Scientists believe the structure formed from carbon-rich molten rock during Bermuda's volcanic past. The findings could reshape understanding of volcanic islands and hidden geological processes.



COSMIC PIT STOP

A colourised crescent view of Mars captured by Psyche as the spacecraft prepares for a gravity-assist "slingshot" manoeuvre around the Red Planet on its journey toward a metal-rich asteroid | AP

Antarctic ice holds the cosmic secret

Scientists have discovered traces of the rare isotope iron-60 in Antarctic ice, providing evidence that Earth has been travelling through supernova debris for up to 80,000 years. Led by Dominik Koll, researchers analysed nearly 295 kilograms of Antarctic ice and detected unusually high concentrations of the isotope, which can only form during cosmic events such as supernova explosions. Scientists believe the Solar System is currently moving through the Local Interstellar Cloud, allowing ancient cosmic dust to continue raining onto Earth.

Milky Way may have consumed galaxy

Scientists may have discovered remnants of an ancient dwarf galaxy absorbed by the Milky Way billions of years ago. Named "Loki," the suspected galaxy was identified after researchers studied 20 extremely old metal-poor stars within the Milky Way's galactic plane. The stars showed unusual chemical compositions and orbital patterns, including traces of heavy elements produced during supernovas and neutron star mergers. Researchers believe these stars originated in a short-lived dwarf galaxy later consumed by the Milky Way during its early formation.

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DAY'S DIARY

1st Formula 1 WC

The first official FIA World Championship Formula 1 Grand Prix took place on May 13, 1950, at the UK's Silverstone Circuit

OVERLOOKED HISTORY

But at the time, the 'Championship' aspect seemed to have gone virtually unremarked upon, despite over 1,50,000 persons attending to watch the race

FIRST WINNER

Giuseppe "Nino" Farina led from start to finish, showcasing his smooth style. He crossed the finish line, etching his name into history for Alfa Romeo team

GENESIS OF MOTORSPORT

The race established Silverstone as the "Home of British Motor Racing", and officially launched F1 World Championship for Drivers

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Albert Ajay with LIK's lead actor Krithi Shetty
Karen Vincent as Anugraha in Youth
Your favourite social media personalities are now making their big screen debut... but why?
Vadiraj Babaladi's still from his debut film Udaala
Having an online following helps...can only open the door. Sustaining yourself depends on performance
Albert Ajay, creator-actor
Pavan Krishna Rao Kulkarni on the sets of Hubballi Hunters
Digital creator-actor Shivu NG

ALGO-RHYTHM OF ACTING

ANJALI RAM

It wasn't long ago that a viral reel was celebrated briefly and dismissed as a moment of internet applause that rarely translated beyond the screen. Today, that boundary is dissolving fast with what once seemed like two polar opposite worlds now colliding. Scroll through your feed, and you're likely to spot a familiar content creator, from comedians, memers, to vloggers, announcing a film debut.

Interestingly, most creators do not see this move as a dramatic reinvention but an extension of what they were already doing online.

"I was already performing, cinema just gave it a bigger screen," says digital creator-actor Pavan Krishna Rao Kulkarni, aka Udaal Pavvya, who is working on the Kannada film *Huballi Hunters*. Creator Vadiraj Babaladi shares a similar outlook. "I was always performing – first drama on stage, then standup, then videos, now films. It's been step by step, not one big switch." Now the actor who appeared in *Udaala*, adds, "In films, you have to slow down. Even small expressions matter because the camera picks everything up."

This mirrors how digital platforms have become training grounds for performers. Through reels, sketches, and YouTube videos, creators say they learn timing, improvisation, character work, and how to capture attention almost instantly. For actor and content creator Shivu NG, who also appears in *Hubballi Hunters*, a horror-comedy set to release soon, content creation has helped reduce the fear of facing the camera.

Creators are seeking films out to push the limitations of 30-second storytelling, seeking longevity, credibility and a creative challenge. Kulkarni says, "You need to understand what the director wants, what the scene demands, and how to internalise emotions rather than perform them outwardly," he says. Shivu adds, "Reels are like a single page, whereas a film is a full book."

Beyond performance, creators are entering films at a time when the entertainment industry itself is changing. Social media has become a portfolio and an audition tape. Filmmakers are looking beyond traditional casting routes, recognising that creators bring with them visibility, a ready audience and an understanding of what clicks with viewers. Albert Ajay, who made his acting debut in *Love Insurance Kompany* after receiving a message from director Vignesh Shivan on Instagram, says visibility plays a role but isn't everything. "Having an online following helps people notice you faster. But it can only open the door. Sustaining yourself depends on performance," he notes.

Standup comedian Karen Vincent, who debuted in the hit film *Youth*, believes the appeal is in relatability. "People feel like they already know content creators because they watch them on their feeds. So when their favourite creators appear on screen, there's already an emotional connection," she says. Despite this, creators admit that the shift comes with assumptions. "There's a perception that content creators are not serious actors," says Ajay. Kulkarni agrees, noting that some assume creators receive opportunities easily because of their visibility online. Still, most say the bias fades once they prove themselves on screen.

The move into films is reshaping the kind of content creators make online. Many say working on sets has changed how they think about storytelling, cinematography and structure. Earlier focused on quick engagement, creators are now experimenting with cinematic techniques. Babaladi, for instance, recently ventured into micro-drama storytelling with a series titled *Voicemail*. Shivu reflects, "Because filmmakers usually have a vision of their characters, I've learned about scriptwriting and planning, which will improve the way I create and shoot content going forward." However, balancing both worlds can be tricky too as Vincent points out, "Creators start thinking differently about the content they put out because there should be a balance between entertaining your old audience and catering to the new audience."

Most believe this crossover is no passing trend and predict that the next wave will go beyond acting alone with creators moving into directing, writing and producing as well. "Creators already understand writing, editing, audience psychology, and storytelling. They're bringing a complete creative ecosystem with them," says Kulkarni.

Fresh off his win in Norway, Niranjan Mukundan shares the behind-the-scenes of breaking the barrier in the 200 IM of the Bergen Swim Festival & entering the world's top 5 rankings

Waves & Whimsy

ANJALI RAM

WHENEVER life threw challenges his way, city swimmer **Niranjan Mukundan** kept pushing forward, proving little could hold him back. At the recent Bergen Swim Festival in Norway, Mukundan clocked an impressive 2.59 in the 200 IM, breaking the three-minute barrier and entering the world's top five rankings. "Our target was to go below three minutes, and I clocked 2 minutes 59 seconds. Achieving that while also making it to the top five felt like everything came together," he beams.

Behind the race lies years of persistence. For the para swimmer, the 200 IM is more than just another event. It is a relationship shaped by both progress and heartbreak. The event has been Mukundan's main focus for nearly half a decade, though the journey has often been frustrating. "I missed an Asian Games bronze in this event by less than a second. So it's always a love-hate relationship," the 31-year-old swimmer says.

This year, however, he adopted a different approach. Instead of spreading his focus across multiple events, Mukundan and his team decided to concentrate solely on the 200 IM with the Asian Games in mind. The result not only paid off but also pushed him into elite global territory.

Mukundan's entry into swimming wasn't by choice; it was prescribed. Born with Spinal Arthritis, he underwent 19 major surgeries, including a gruelling 16-hour procedure on his spine and legs. "Doctors suggested swimming as part of rehabilitation. But somewhere along the way, I fell in love with the sport. I didn't choose swimming, rather it chose me," he confesses with a smile.

Within six months, he was competing and winning medals. And what began as recovery soon became his purpose. Para sport demands constant adaptation, and for Mukundan, that meant rethinking how his body works in the pool. "Each body is different. A typical swimmer uses all limbs equally and every para athlete adapts differently. For me, my upper body does most of the work," he explains. Rather than viewing it as a limitation, he treats it as a technical challenge. "It's about understanding what your body needs and adapting to it. Water itself becomes your biggest ally – it gives you the pressure and support to move faster," he shares his approach.

Behind the national record of 2.59 finish lies a demanding routine. His days begin early, with multiple swim sessions stretching from morning to evening, including long hours in the pool, recovery periods and strength work – leaving little room for anything in between. "It's repetitive; we train every single day. In athlete language, it's 'boring', but that's what builds performance," he laughs.

Mukundan is also part of a new generation of athletes embracing technology and AI-driven training. From stroke analysis to recovery tracking, data plays a major role in refining his performance. It's the training stints abroad that have exposed him to advanced systems, including controlled environments that simulate altitude and oxygen variation. "These tools help us understand how the body responds – everything from stroke efficiency to recovery," he says. Still, on the overuse of AI, he adds, "It is powerful, but it depends on how you use it. If you rely on it too much, it can become a distraction."

Training out of Bengaluru – often regarded as a hub for Indian swimming – Mukundan also acknowledges the ecosystem of athletes and infrastructure here. However, he points out a persistent gap. "We have talent, we have facilities. What we still need is more public support – people coming out, encouraging, following the sport," he concludes.

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Niranjan Mukundan, swimmer

WHEN LESS IS LUXURY

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1 A walk through some of Bengaluru's prominent streets brings back memories of the city's early days. One such road is Promenade Road. The word 'promenade' refers to a leisurely walkway or horse ride through the town so as to meet or to be seen by others. Laid by the British on the lands of 'Mootucherry' (as the area was earlier known before the formation of the Cantonment), Promenade Road is home to several colonial-era landmarks, including some of the city's oldest churches and educational institutions. The road is located in which area – Fraser Town or Richmond Town?

2 Bengaluru had a 'Car Street' long before modern cars arrived in the city. Though not connected with any car brands, the busy lane in Ulsoor acquired its name 'Car Street' from the famous annual car festival known as 'Hoovina Pallakki' (Flower Chariot) or 'Poo Pallakki' as called by locals, which attracts a huge crowd from different parts of the city to witness the procession. Name the historic temple in the area, dating back to the Chola period, that is associated with the festival.

3 Church Street, laid as a parallel by-lane to the main South Parade (MG Road), which leads to St Mark's Cathedral, as it was named after, is one of the most happening streets in the city today. Once quite pedestrian-friendly, the road has turned into a hub for nightlife and entertainment. The street stretches east to west, connecting two iconic roads with St Mark's Road on one end. What's the well-known road on the other end called – Museum Road or Brigade Road?

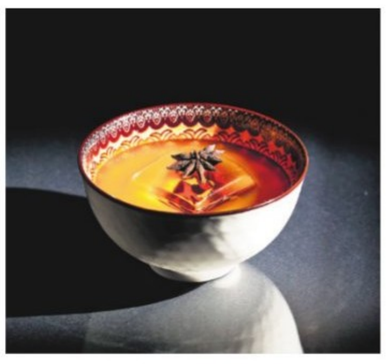
CITY READ

Classical dance event to be held in city on May 23

A classical dance ballet titled 'Sivapadam – Natya Vaibhavam' will be presented at the New Horizon College of Engineering Auditorium in Marathahalli on May 23, starting 5pm. The production will explore themes of creation, sustenance and dissolution through performances centred around Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Written and narrated by Brahmasri Samavedam Shanmukha Sarma, the ballet will feature classical dance performances by Sri Shravan and his troupe. The presentation combines elements of bhava, raga and tala with Vedantic themes interpreted through traditional dance forms. The event will be attended by chief guests, including MP Tejasvi Surya, Padma Bhushan R Ganesh and vice president of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Mohan Manghnani. The production is an effort to blend dance traditions with deep Vedantic wisdom, offering an artistic and spiritual experience for the audience.

Celebrate World Cocktail Day the Italian way

Toscano is marking World Cocktail Day across its outlets with an Italian-inspired menu featuring classic cocktails associated with Italian aperitivo culture alongside its regular Italian offerings. The cocktail selection includes drinks such as the Negroni, Aperol Spritz, Bellini and Limoncello Spritz. The initiative highlights Toscano's beverage experience, which combines classic Italian influences with contemporary preparation styles. With over 27 outlets across the country, Toscano is known for its Tuscan-inspired menu and European-style dining spaces. The World Cocktail Day offering will be available at participating outlets, allowing diners to explore a mix of Italian cocktails and cuisine in a casual dining style.



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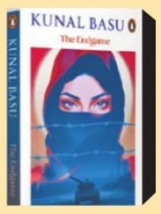


The Endgame
by Kunal Basu

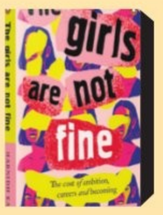
Reporter Tejaswini Ray arrives from New York to cover the conflict in Iraq troubled by an encounter with Shabnam – a woman trafficked from India.

Meet Me at the Convenience Store by the Sea
by Sonoko Machida

Returning to the bestselling series that sold a million copies, *Meet Me at the Convenience Store by the Sea* follows the customers and employees of a beloved 24/7 convenience store in Japan.

Asha Bhosle: The Voice of a Thousand Moods – A Biography
by Raju Bharatan

This riveting and revelatory biography brings together rare insights, fascinating anecdotes and behind-the-scenes moments that illuminate the journey of one of the most versatile singers the world has ever known.



The Girls Are Not Fine
by Harnidh Kaur

Part confession, part cultural critique, part practical toolkit, it moves through work, money, family, body, friendship and love, not to fix anything, but to finally call it what it is.

DEVI IN TRAINING

Students perform a dance titled 'Nava Durgeyaru' at the 58th Children's Summer Camp organised by the Akhila Karnataka Makkala Koota | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

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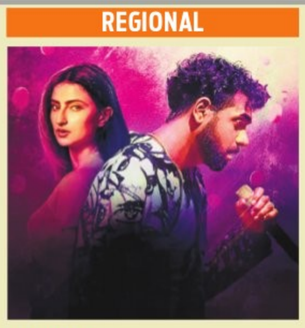

LUKKHE (Hindi, series)

An aspiring athlete ventures into the perilous world of Punjab's rap industry to dismantle a narcotics network; he soon finds himself in a cruel personal battle.

Cast: Raashii Khanna, Ayehsa Raza, Palak Tiwari

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MY DEAREST ASSASSIN (Thai)

A woman whose rare blood type puts a target on her back finds protection in the arms of the deadly assassin she loves – together, they fight to survive.

Cast: Pimchanok Luevisadpaibul, Thanapob Leeratanakachorn, Sivakorn Adulsuttikul

- **Watch on:** Netflix

REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES (English)

Through unlikely bonds formed during night shifts at a local aquarium, Tova, an elderly widow, learns of a life-changing discovery that may bring her joy and wonder once again.

Cast: Sally Field, Lewis Pullman, Alfred Molina, Laura Harris

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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SHOULD YOU DO CARDIO ON AN EMPTY STOMACH?

Early morning workouts without breakfast have become popular, especially among people trying to lose weight. This is commonly called fasted cardio, which means doing aerobic exercise after several hours without food, usually first thing in the morning. The idea sounds simple. If the body has no recent food for energy, it may use stored fat during exercise. But does it actually help with fat loss? The answer is not as straightforward as many believe.

- Research shows that fasted cardio can increase fat usage during low to moderate intensity workouts. However, this does not always translate into greater overall fat loss or better fitness results over time.
- For some people, fasted cardio works well because it feels lighter and fits easily into their schedule. A short walk, cycling session, or light jog before breakfast may improve consistency and help maintain an active routine.
- At the same time, fasted workouts are not ideal for everyone. Exercising without fuel can lead to dizziness, fatigue, headaches and lower workout performance, especially during high-intensity training.
- If the goal is building muscle or improving athletic performance, eating before exercise may actually support better training quality.
- Studies suggest strength and muscle gains are generally similar in both fasted and fed states when nutrition is managed properly.
- Fasted cardio also does not mean sweating more or burning calories faster automatically. Fat loss still depends mainly on overall calorie balance, regular exercise and recovery habits.
- For most people, low-intensity fasted cardio for 20 to 40 minutes is usually safe if hydration and nutrition are adequate. Walking, light cycling, or steady treadmill sessions are often better choices than intense intervals on an empty stomach.
- People with diabetes, low blood pressure, eating disorders or medical conditions should avoid fasted workouts unless advised by a doctor. Pregnant women and those recovering from illness should also be cautious.
- Fasted cardio is a tool, not a shortcut. Some people enjoy it and feel energised, while others perform better after eating. The best workout routine is the one you can recover from, stay consistent with and maintain comfortably over time.

By Abhishek K, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

HWACHAE – SUMMER DRINK

INGREDIENTS

- **Fruits of your choice**
- **Sugar (optional)**
- **Coconut mylk:** 1/4 cup
- **Yakult:** 200 ml
- **Sprite:** 200 ml

METHOD

- Add all ingredients into a bowl, mix and enjoy!

Contributed by **Preksha Attick,** B'luru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Clay Glaze

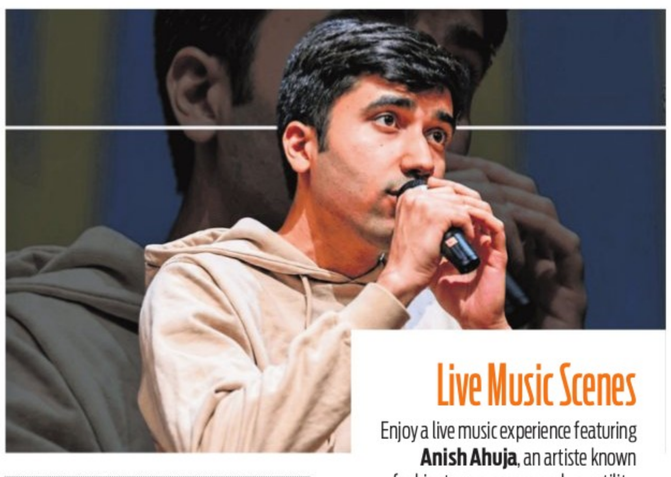
Discover the joy of creating your own pottery at this session where you will learn the basics of clay preparation, hand-building tools and techniques, and finally create a handcrafted piece of art. With no prior experience required, enjoy the sessions with all materials provided.

WHEN: May 13, 11am onwards
WHERE: Storyzone, HSR Layout
CALL: 73491 51504

South Indian Groove

Get ready for a South Indian party experience with South Superstar Night. Celebrate classics as the dance floor explodes with Kannada, Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam hits all night long.

WHEN: May 13, 10.30pm onwards
WHERE: Gilly's 104 Bar, Koramangala
CALL: 96069 34551



Live Music Scenes

Enjoy a live music experience featuring **Anish Ahuja**, an artiste known for his stage presence and versatility. Groove along to mellow, emotional tracks and energetic Bollywood anthems.

WHEN: May 13, 8pm
WHERE: TBC Sky Lounge, HSR Layout
CALL: 72595 40555

Mango Masti

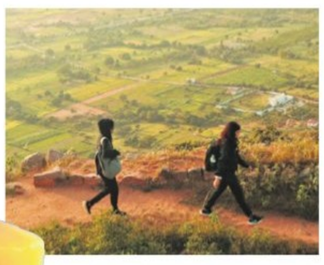
Celebrate the season of the king of fruits at this Mango Mahotsav. Enjoy refreshing drinks, desserts and exclusive mango-inspired delicacies.

WHEN: Till May 19, 12.30pm
WHERE: Brunchilly – Sarovar Portico, Marathahalli
CALL: 91485 91791

Girls' Night Out

Experience an explosive Ladies' Night with a blend of rooftop vibes, city views and high-energy music. Simply chill, dance, or celebrate along with the girls while enjoying complimentary kamikaze shots.

WHEN: May 13, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Bramble, Jayanagar
CALL: 89512 89994



Mid-week Adventure

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the Skandagiri Hills during sunrise after a satisfying trek through the scenery with experienced guides. Round-trip transportation and pick up from different locations across Bengaluru is included for a hassle-free experience.

WHEN: May 13, 11pm onwards
WHERE: Pick up across RR Nagar, Marathahalli, Bellandur, Silk Board, BTM Layout and Hebbal
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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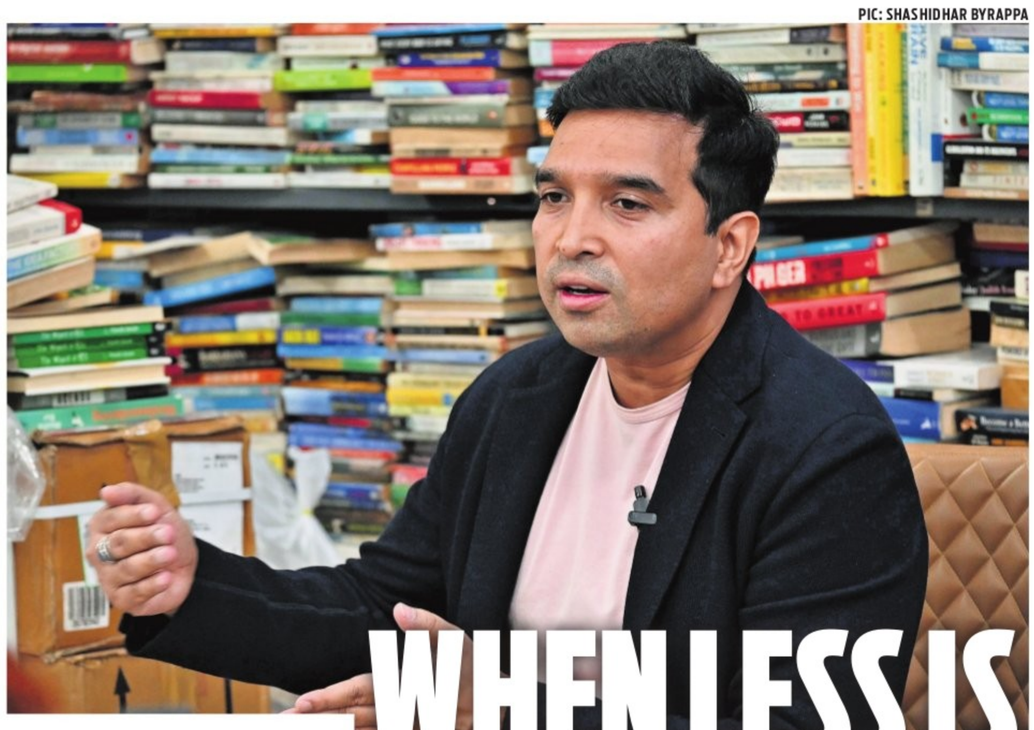
THE CONFLICT

Artist Chandraprashant explores the human versus animal conflict through this artwork, raising the question: 'Who is the animal?'

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA



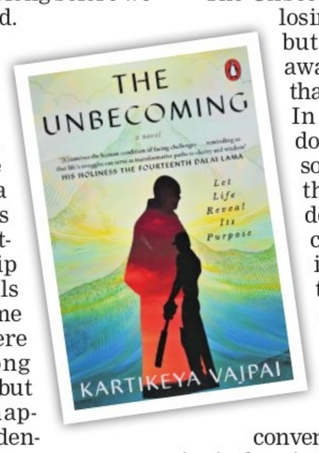
WHEN LESS IS LUXURY

Advocate-author Kartikeya Vajpai's latest book addresses the crease for a spiritual path, one that earned a foreword from the Dalai Lama and a nod from his father-in-law, former Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

THE floodlights were blinding, the roar of a zillion voices echoing across the stadium, and the tension was a physical weight. But inside the mind of the man at the crease, there was only a pulsing silence. This isn't a scene from a high-stakes match – it is the fundamental frequency of advocate **Karthikeya Vajpai**'s new book, *The Unbecoming* (Penguin, ₹399). Vajpai, who transitioned from a passionate cricketer who represented his state at the U14 nationals to a writer, argues that our greatest victories happen long before we step into the field.

Most of the world is obsessed with becoming – stacking up titles and identities like trophies on a shelf. Vajpai says that this is exactly where we trip up, as our labels eventually become our cages. "There is nothing wrong with becoming, but the problem happens when we identify with what we want to become, when it becomes a part of our identity. Our strengths and weaknesses come through that identity, which limits us from taking any shape," he notes.



The Unbecoming isn't about losing one's ambition but about stripping away the past lenses that blur the present. In his view, if one doesn't tether their soul to a single role, they gain the freedom to write many chapters of becoming without getting stuck in any of them.

Using cricket as a backdrop for spirituality might seem unconventional, but for Vajpai, the pitch is the ultimate classroom for the flow state. "In cricket, when you face a ball which is 140km at a speed coming towards you, you have 0.33 seconds to react. You have to be your spontaneous best. It teaches you how to engage with the present moment. I merged these two schools to explain what this state of flow actually requires," he explains.

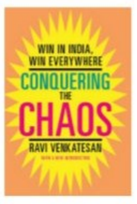
The book follows Siddharth, a decorated cricketer who, despite his legacy, finds himself lost. Through it, Vajpai suggests that success fails us when we become the doer. When we believe we are the sole authors of our triumphs, we become equally shackled by our failures. "Bad form is similar to writer's block. It's being too attached to something that has worked for you in the past and not allowing a fresh perspective to seep into the situation. Once you shed those past attachments, you can return to form," he says.

Proud Nod

The Unbecoming's journey is punctuated by two significant figures. The first is the Dalai Lama, who contributed the foreword. This connection began in 2014 at Tushita Meditation Centre in Dharamshala, where Vajpai sought silence. Closer to home, the book's launch in Jaipur was supported by his father-in-law and legal mentor, former Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar. Reflecting on the relationship, he says, "When it comes to personal relationships, he is not an expressive person. He simply said that he is very proud of what I have done. I have worked and learned under him, so it's like a nod, but I could see it on his face that he is proud."

Ultimately, *The Unbecoming* redefines detachment as a superpower. By breaking it down into the absence of fear and greed, Vajpai makes the concept accessible for modern relationships and careers. "The problem with the word detachment is that it comes across as such a strong word that people immediately relate it to having no ambition. It is simply the absence of fear and greed – the only two emotions which rob you of your attention," he concludes.

NUGGETS



New edition of former CEO's book explores how global companies can succeed in India

Conquering the Chaos: Win in India, Win Everywhere (₹399), by the former chairman of Microsoft India and Cummins India, Ravi Venkatesan, returns in a new edition with an updated introduction, releasing in 2026 for readers tracking India's business landscape. The book examines what it takes for global companies to succeed in India, drawing on leadership insights and case studies from firms like Microsoft, GE, Honeywell, Bosch, Unilever and Nestlé. Positioning India as both a major growth engine and a complex market, Venkatesan outlines challenges such as regulatory hurdles, policy unpredictability and execution gaps. He argues that success depends on localisation and adaptive leadership.

THE MEANING OF LIFE

BETWEEN WINNING AND BECOMING

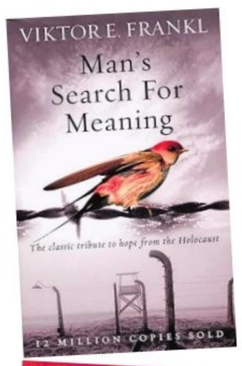
FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE

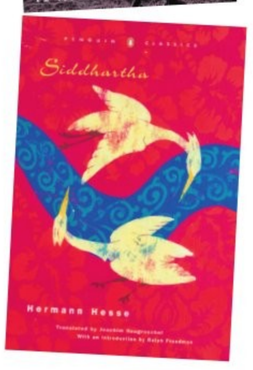
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

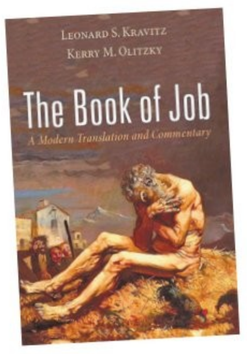
THE word Siddhartha is formed from two Sanskrit roots: Siddha, that which is achieved and Artha, that which was sought. Together, it means one who has found what he was looking for or more simply, one who has found meaning. It is no accident that this was the name borne by the Buddha before renunciation, when he was still Siddhartha Gautama, prince of Kapilavastu. Long before enlightenment became a destination, meaning was already the question.

The question about what life means has trailed humanity like a shadow and is present in our myths, prayers, philosophies, and funeral rites. From the Epic of Gilgamesh to the Rig Veda, from the Upanishads to the Book of Job, humans have wrestled with suffering, mortality, purpose and the good life. In the West, the modern phrasing "What is the meaning of life?" appears relatively late. The German romantic writer Novalis seems to have used der Sinn des Lebens in his notebooks in the late 1790s, followed soon after by Friedrich Schlegel. Arthur Schopenhauer would later pose the question bluntly – 'What is the meaning of life at all?'

Across cultures, thinkers arrived at different answers, but circled the same terrain. Plato spoke of the Good, Aristotle of eudaimonia (meaning human flourishing), Aquinas of divine purpose and Kant of moral duty. Laozi urged alignment with the Tao; the Buddha diagnosed suffering and prescribed liberation. None used the phrase as we do today, but all were searching for what makes life worth enduring. In my own reading, several books have shaped how I think about this question: Viktor Frankl's *Man's Search for Meaning*, Hermann Hesse's *Siddhartha*, Hector Garcia's *Ikigai*, Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture*, Mitch Albom's *Tuesdays with Morrie* and David Brooks' *The Second Mountain*. Each, in its own way, gestures toward meaning as something discovered rather than acquired. But I want to linger on a few lesser-discussed works that illuminate the question from unexpected angles. I begin with Susan Wolf's *The Meaning of Life and Why It Matters*. Wolf rejects the idea that meaning is found solely in happiness or in moral righteousness. Instead, she proposes that a meaningful life arises when subjective passion meets objective worth. Meaning, she argues, comes from 'loving something worthy of love'. It is not enough to feel good, nor is it sufficient to do good out of duty alone.







Meaning emerges when we actively engage with projects, people, or causes that matter beyond ourselves. Love, in this sense, is not sentiment but attention – sustained, outward-facing, and generous. John Williams' 1965 novel *Stoner* offers a more subdued, tragic meditation on the same theme. William Stoner is no hero in the conventional sense. His life is marked by professional stagnation, a failed marriage, and modest ambition. And yet, through his devotion to literature and teaching, Stoner discovers a form of dignity that resists despair. The novel shows that meaning is often found in persistence, in fidelity to one's inner calling, even when recognition never comes. David Sheff's *The Buddhist on Death Row* pushes the question of meaning into darker terrain. It tells the story of Jarvis Jay Masters, a man sentenced to death who discovers Buddhism while incarcerated. In a place designed to strip life of value, Masters finds compassion, responsibility, and peace.

Ernest Becker's Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Denial of Death* offers a bracing diagnosis of the human condition. Becker argues that much of human behaviour is driven by an unacknowledged terror of mortality. We construct cultures and myths to convince ourselves that we matter beyond death. By naming our fear, Becker also opens up the possibility of living more honestly, less driven by illusion. Finally, James P Carse's *Finite and Infinite Games* reframes the question altogether.

Finite games (such as wealth, power, status) are played to win; infinite games (parenting, learning, friendship, love, spiritual practice) are played to continue the play. Perhaps the mistake we make is treating life as something to be won, rather than something to be lived. In the end, the meaning of life may not be a single definitive answer. Unlike Siddhartha, we humble mortals fumble between selves and soul, continuing the search – not to arrive, but to become.

(The writer's views are personal)

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I, **HANUMAKKA P**, W/o. Ravikumar, aged about 36 yeas, R/at. No. 27, Kurubara Karenahalli, Ganakal Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District-562109, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANITHA P** to **HANUMAKKA P**, vide affidavit dated 11.05.2026, sworn to before Manjula Jangam, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KHADEEJA, W/o. Mohammed Rahath Hassan, aged about 51 years, residing at #44/3, 1st Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, Have Changed My Son's Name from **ABDUL HANNAN MOHAMMED RAHATH HASSAN** to **ABDUL HANNAN. (D.O.B. 03.06.2008).** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2026 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA. Bengaluru

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I, SERVICE NO. JC 312756L SUB Phasale Manik Balu, residing at Shivanei, Ambe Dindori (Post), Dindori (Taluk), Nashik (Dist), Maharashtra (State) PIN-422006, have changed my Son name **(OLD NAME) SHITIJ MANIK PHASALE** to **(NEW NAME) KSHITIJ MANIK PHASALE** vide affidavit Dated 11/05/2026 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIA ANTONITE VEERESH** (Old Name), aged about 47 years, W/o. VEERESH PRABHUSWAMY, RESIDING AT NO. 301, SAHAJA PRIDE APARTMENT, 6TH MAIN, 11TH CROSS, NEXT TO HOYSALA COMMANDARS RETREAT, KODIGEHALLI, BENGALURU-560092, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **MARIA ANTONITE VEERESH** (Old Name) to **MARIA VEERESH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MARIA VEERESH** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 12/05/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

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I, MANNA JACOB, W/o. Jacob Rajan George, aged 37 years, R/at No.21, Bethel Garden, Zion Street, Near Bengaluru Bible Church, Horamavu Agara, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **MANNA ANN RAJU,** vide affidavit dated: 12.05.2026 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bengaluru

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I, KALPANA R Daughter of Mr. RAJU M & Mrs. PREMA and Wife of GANESH YELLAPPA, aged 30 years, Residing at NO.07, 12TH MAIN, M.T.BED, MARENAHALLI, J.P.NAGAR, 2ND PHASE, BENGALURU-560078, KARNATAKA, have changed my name to **KALPANA RAJU** for all purposes affidavit dated 03/03/2026 sworn before advocate and notary C.V ERAPPA, Bangalore

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We, BHATTA NARASIMHAMURTHY AND BHATTA SAVITHA Both are Presently residing at No.C-82, Yash Bunglows, Opp. Jagadish Society Ghodasar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380050, India, do hereby declare that our name is changed from BHATTA NARASIMHAMURTHY to NARASIMHA MURTHY BHATTA and BHATTA SAVITHA to SAVITHA BHATTA vide affidavit dated 11-05-2026 sworn before notary S N MADHU, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru.

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I, BHAVYASHREE R, W/o Late Prabhakar N. aged about 36 years, R/a No. 355, 24th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560057, have changed our minor son's name from **ABHI YADAV** to **ACHUTH YADAV. (DOB: 28.01.2023)** vide affidavit dated: 09.04.2026 Sworn before Notary Uday Kariyappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NATARAJA N, R/a No. 120/23, Sulikere Village, Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Bengaluru-560060 have changed my name from **NATARAJ NARASIMHAIAH (NATARAJ N),** to **NATARAJA NARASIMHAIAH (NATARAJA N),** My date of Birth is 10-06-1976. Vide affidavit dated 11-05-2026 Sworn before Notary Manjula Jangam, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. SINDHU G, aged 31 years, W/o. Umesh, residing at No.32, Pushpagirinilaya, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Prestige Jindal City, Buddajyothi Layout, Chikkabidrakallu, Bangalore North, Bengaluru -560073, Karnataka, India, have changed my Daughter's name from her old name **"ANVIKA"** to her newname **"ANVIKA GOWDA"** vide Affidavit dated: 12/05/2026 duly sworn to before **Sri. Ramasanjeevaiah. K.V.,** Advocate And Notary Public, Govt. Of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARIKA CHINTALPALLI LAVAKUMAR**, D/O: ARCHANA KAKIMANI, R/O NO 538, A ANNAIAH REDDY LAYOUT,C CROSS, DODDABANASWADI, Bengaluru, 560043, Have changed my name as **SARIKA KAKIMANI ARCHANA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12/05/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KM ANANDAPPA, aged about 39 years, S/o K Munegowda, R/a # 60, Eswar Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Jai Jawan Street, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name from **KM ANANDAPPA** to **K M ANANDA** vide affidavit dt. 11/05/2026 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SARADAR, resident of No 255/3, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Near Gangamma Devi Temple, Mangamma Palya, BENGALURU-560068, KARNATAKA have changed my name to **SHAIK SARADAR** vide affidavit dated 07/05/2026 sworn before advocate and notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. BHATTA SAVITHA, aged about 51 years, W/o. Sri. Narasimha Murthy Bhatta, No.C-82, Yash Bunglows, Opp Jagadish Society Ghodasar, Ahmeddabad, Gujarat-380050, I have changed my name from BHATTA SAVITHA to SAVITHA BHATTA, vide affidavit dated 12.05.2026 sworn before notary S N Madhu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Kanya Kumari N**, residing at No. 220A/115, 4th cross, 1st Stage Doddabasthi main road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, near Karumaryamman Temple, Ullal, Bangalore 560056.Declaring that, I have changed my name from **Kanya Kumari S (Kanya Kumari Srikanta Babu) to Kanya Kumari N (Kanya Kumari Nanjanagudu)**, vide affidavit, sworn before notary K. C. Shashikala, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Krishnaveni @ Komathi. M @ Gomathi, w/o Sri. Mahendran, R/at No.80/1, Srinivas Nilaya, Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560 008, I submit that I am known by **Krishnaveni @ Komathi. M @ Gomathi** and that; the aforesaid names belong to me and are not addressed to any other person; other than myself. vide affidavit dated 08.05.2026 sworn before Mamatha.N K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED SHAYAN WAIZ, S/o. Suhael Ahmed, aged about 19 years, residing at No. 656, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Junaid's Enclave, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **M J SWINTON,** vide affidavit dated:11.05.2026 before Notary **S. Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED TAURIQ**, aged about 20 years, S/o Mohammed Salman, residing at No.4, Khazi Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUHUMMED TAURIQ** to **MOHAMMED TAURIQ** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED TAURIQ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. VIDYA RAMAKRISHNA**, aged about 44 years, W/o Late Ramadas Ramakrishna, R/at No. 507, Parvathi Nilayam, 10th F Main Road, Near Karumariyamma Temple, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 do hereby solemnly declare that I have Changed my name from **D MARIA VIRGINA VIDYA** to **VIDYA RAMAKRISHNA**, vide affidavit dated 07.05.2026, sworn before **Onkarappa N.R**, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluruv My name will be hereafter called as **VIDYA RAMAKRISHNA.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ankita Gandhi, W/o Sri. Tejas, Gandhi, residing at No. 28, Svaraa Apartment, PMK Road, Shankarpuram.Bangalore- 560004, have changed my name from **Ankita Oswal to Ankita Gandhi** vide affidavit dated 02/05/2026 sworn before advocate and notary Mrs. Bharati Patil, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUNITHA K Mother of NEHALA, Presently residing at No.262/202, 2nd Floor, Four Square Serenity, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Sree Charan Co Operative Bank, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my daughter's name from NEHALA to NEHALA DHARANENDRA KUMAR, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2026 sworn before notary S N MADHU, Reg. No.10108, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREEDHARA KEMPAIAH** (Old Name) residing at No.12, Sharadhambha Nilaya, Chunchaghatta Main Road, Sharadhambha Cross Road, Muniswamappa Garden, Chunchaghatta, Bengaluru-560062 have changed my name to **SRIDHAR KEMPAIAH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 11/5/2026 Before Notary **Sivakumara M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) CHITRA, Spouse of No. JC-312756L SUB Phasale Manik Balu, residing at Shivanei, Ambe Dindori (Post), Dindori (Taluk), Nashik (Dist), Maharashtra (State) PIN-422006, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHITR MANIK PHASALE,** vide affidavit Dated 11/05/2026 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MURUGAN, R/at Flat No.104, 1st Floor, 99 Aadhibhairava mansion, Near Muneshwara temple Road, Yemalur, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNDER** to **MURUGAN** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MURUGAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHUTOSH DEEPAK GORE, S/o deepak Keshav Gore, aged about 49 years, R/at No. D-605, Bren Celestia, Sarjapur road, Behind Reliance Digital kaikondrahalli, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MRIGANKA GORE** and **MRIGANKA ASHUTOSH GORE** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MRIGANKA ASHUTOSH GORE** vide affidavit dated 12-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKSHAY TRIVIKRAM BHAT, S/o.** Trivikram Bhat, residing at #C205, Adithya Pristine KMC, Near Govt Middle School, Whitefield, Kadugodi, Bengaluru 560067, have changed my name to **AKSHAY BHAT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09/05/2026, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANUSHA ASHOK KULKARNI, Presently residing at Flat No.G1, Sri Sai Residency, 7th Cross, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Chikkala sandra, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from ANUSHA ASHOK KULKARNI to ANUSHA KULKARNI, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2026 sworn before notary S N MADHU, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru.

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YOGARAJ BHAT TO VENTURE INTO TAMIL CINEMA WITH SASIKUMAR PROJECT

The *Tourist Family* actor and Mungaru Male director, who have known each other for years, are reportedly exploring collaborating on a social drama

Sasikumar

Yogaraj Bhat

A SHARADHAA

AFTER nearly two decades of shaping a distinctly Kannada brand of romance and irreverent comedy, Yogaraj Bhat now appears ready to broaden his creative canvas. Even as the filmmaker juggles acting assignments, including the upcoming *Secondhand Kanasugalu*, directed by Gadda Viji, he is also said to be in talks with Tamil actor-filmmaker Sasikumar for a new project.

From the rain-soaked melancholy of *Mungaru Male* to the freewheeling chaos of *Gaalipata* and the emotionally layered worlds of *Pancharangi* and *Drama*, Yogaraj Bhat has consistently balanced humour, longing, and everyday eccentricities with a rooted local flavour. Now, the director is reportedly developing a social drama with *Tourist Family* actor Sasikumar, whom he has known for several years.

Preparations for the project are said to be underway, with an official announcement expected soon. The film is expected to mark Yogaraj Bhat's first straight Tamil directorial venture.

Apart from this project, Yogaraj Bhat is also said to be working on a handful of Kannada films. Sources indicate that he is in discussions for a collaboration with a leading star, while another project featuring a new face is also in the pipeline and expected to be finalised soon.

Silence over the Kannada dubbed release of the upcoming Mohanlal-starrer *Drishyam 3* has sparked industry speculation that Ravichandran could return as Rajendra Ponnappa for the remake

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Is *Drishyam 3* heading for a Kannada remake?

AS anticipation builds for the worldwide release of *Drishyam 3* on May 21, a quiet but intriguing development has set Kannada cinema circles buzzing. While the makers of the blockbuster Malayalam thriller have aggressively rolled out dubbed versions in Tamil and Telugu, there has been no announcement whatsoever about a Kannada release. And that silence is now fueling speculation that the franchise may instead be headed for a full-fledged Kannada remake.

The original franchise, fronted by Mohanlal as the sharp-witted Georgekutty, became one of Indian cinema's most successful thriller properties, spawning hit remakes across languages. In Kannada, the films were adapted as *Drishya* and *Drishya 2*, with Ravichandran taking on the role of Rajendra Ponnappa, a performance that earned both box office success and strong audience recall.

Now, with no Kannada dubbed version in sight, insiders believe the makers may be strategically preserving the remake market in Karnataka. The theory gains more weight considering that even Telugu audiences, despite the popularity of Venkatesh's remake series, are receiving a direct dubbed release this time rather than a new adaptation. Kannada remains the only major southern territory where the release plan is still under wraps.

The suspense doesn't end there. Bollywood's version of *Drishyam 3*, starring Ajay Devgn, is also expected to take a different creative route. Director Abhishek Pathak has confirmed that the Hindi adaptation will feature notable screenplay changes tailored for North Indian audiences, despite continuing from the events of *Drishyam 2*.

For now, however, the biggest mystery remains in Karnataka: Will audiences get a dubbed *Drishyam 3*, or is Ravichandran preparing for one last return as Rajendra Ponnappa?

Ghatakal Suresh turns director with *Sumne Tamashage*

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NEW filmmakers continue to bring fresh ideas to Kannada cinema, often choosing unusual titles and simple stories rooted in local culture. The latest film to join that list is *Sumne Tamashage*, a project backed by filmmakers from across the industry.

Produced by Kadal Teera Bhargava, who has directed Pannaga and Avara Snehitaru, and Vishwas Krishna, known for helming Yava Mohana Murali Kareyithu.

Sumne Tamashage marks the directorial debut of Ghatakal Suresh Babu, who has previously worked behind the scenes in cinema. The script pooja for the film was held recently, and the film is set to go on floors soon.

Actor Patel Varun Raju, who has starred in films such as Kadal Teera Bhargava, Yava Mohana Murali Kareyithu, and Peter, plays the lead in the film, which also stars Harish, Darshan, and Madhav. With music by Samrat, the film has action choreography by Puneeth Omkar.

'WE NEVER WANTED TO MAKE A LOUD FILM'

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DIRECTOR Prasad Puttur is clear about what his debut film, *Manga Maaya*, is not. There are no larger-than-life heroes, no glamorous visual packaging, no elaborate makeup, and not even a conventional heroine woven into the narrative. Instead, he is placing his faith in tension, character dynamics, and the unpredictability of human behaviour.

"People kept asking us where the commercial elements were," says Prasad, adding, "But we never wanted to make a loud film. We wanted audiences to connect with the story, the characters, and the situations they go through."

At a time when Kannada cinema continues to explore rooted storytelling, it comes across as a tightly contained thriller that turns its limitations into its biggest strength. Produced under the Puttur Brothers Entertainment banner on a modest budget, the film unfolds entirely within a single building over a single day, following seven parallel characters whose lives collide through unexpected events.

"The entire film happens in one building and mostly in one location. That itself became our biggest challenge. We had to keep the audience engaged only through the writing, performances, suspense, and situational comedy."

Set during the Covid period, the story follows an unemployed young man who begins working at a lodge to survive difficult circumstances. But a missing bag of money, betrayal, and suspicion gradually turn the confined setting into a tense thriller.

"It starts off like a grounded drama, but slowly the tension builds. Every character carries something within them, and when those situations clash, the suspense begins to grow."

The filmmaker says the realistic treatment was intentional from the beginning. Having previously worked in acting, videography, scripting, and art direction, Puttur approached *Manga Maaya* without relying on cinematic excess. "There is no heroine, no glamorous presentation, and no makeup-heavy approach," he explains, adding, "We wanted the film to feel natural. The audience should feel like these are people they may have seen in real life."

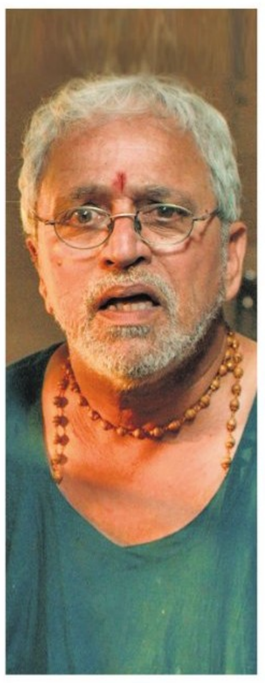
The seven-character setup also gives the thriller a layered narrative, with each storyline running parallel before eventually intersecting. "Every character enters with their own struggle and purpose, and we keep moving between them, which creates both tension and humour." Featuring actors including Ranjan Shetty, Radhesh Shenoy Udupi, Prakash Shenoy Mysuru, Prasanna Puttur, Akshath Ameen, Chandan Kumar, and Vijayalakshmi M, *Manga Maaya* also brings together several artistes and technicians from coastal Karnataka.

Shot over 43 days in Vidyaranyapura and Mysuru, the film had its first audience screenings in the coastal belt last week. Following the response, the makers are now releasing *Manga Maaya* in Bengaluru and Mysuru from May 15.

"We made this film with honesty. If audiences enter the world of *Manga Maaya*, the suspense and the characters will take care of the rest."

Stills from the film

Debutant director Prasad Puttur discusses building *Manga Maaya* around one location, one day, and seven characters
Prasad Puttur



Mira Nair's next is titled *Amri*

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FILMMAKER Mira Nair revealed the first look and announced her upcoming film *Amri*, inspired by the life and art of painter *Amri*ta Sher-Gil, on Tuesday. *Bad Girl* (2025) fame Anjali Sivaraman, who headlined the Tamil film *Bad Girl*, will be essaying the titular role, while Emily Watson will be playing her mother, Marie-Antoinette Gottesman, and Jaideep Ahlawat will be playing the role of the father, Umrao Singh Sher-Gil.

The ensemble cast also includes Krisztián Csákvári as Victor Egan, Anjana Vasan as Indira Sher-Gil, Jim Sarbh as Karl Khandalavala, and Priyanka Chopra Jonas as Madame Azurie. Set across Hungary, France, and India in the early twentieth century, the film traces the worlds of Europe and India that shaped Sher-Gil's imagination and her artistic vision. Mira says that for her, *Amri* is deeply personal.

Sebastian Stan to play Harvey Dent in *The Batman: Part 2*

CE FEATURES

AFTER months of speculation, Sebastian Stan has confirmed to be part of Matt Reeves *The Batman: Part II*. The actor was previously in negotiations to join the cast of the sequel, which is written and directed by Matt Reeves, director of *The Batman* (2022). The actor, in a recent interview, confirmed his involvement in the film and revealed that he will play Harvey Dent, better known as Two-Face. He joins Robert Pattinson and Andy Serkis, who will return as Bruce Wayne/Batman and Alfred, the Wayne family butler, respectively. Scarlett Johansson and Game of Thrones fame Charles Dance have also joined the sequel.

Children of a lesser God

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Manas**

NAMRATA JOSHI

MARIANNA Brennand's debut feature *Manas* (Sisters) is a quintessential example of cinema that is driven as much by how the story is told as the story itself. A horrific account of scarred childhoods on the Amazon rainforest island of Marajo, it is narrated with a visual elegance and emotional nuance that further clouds over its heart of darkness. The Portuguese language film had its world premiere at the Giornate degli Autori (Venice Days) parallel section of the Venice International Film Festival, where it won Brennand the Director's Award. Now Sean Penn, Walter Salles, and Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne have joined hands as the film's executive producers to roll out the commercial release.

At the centre of the torment and treacherousness is the teenager Marcielle aka Tielle (Jamilli Correa). She lives by the riverside in a small, remote community with her family—mother, father, two brothers, a sister, and another sibling on the way. Things might look idyllic on the surface, but are far from it. Oblivious of the rot around her, Tielle looks up to her elder sister and hopes to follow her footsteps to escape the limiting, sequestered life with the help of one of the men on the river barges. Little does she know about the trade-off involved in this transaction and the price that needs to be paid for the liberation.

Brennand's Brazil-Portugal co-production mines her decade-long research of the indigenous people in the Amazon rainforest. She then deftly knits together (along with Felipe Sholl, Marcelo Grabowsky, Antonia Pellegrino, Camila Agustini and Carolina Benevides, credited as her co-writers) several individual accounts and testimonies of sexual abuse and exploitation—entrenched, formalised and accepted—into one searing whole. It's one of the most powerfully written international films in recent times, with potent performances to boot. Correa is riveting as Tielle, innocent, naive, mischievous, resilient, and rebellious by turns. It's not just her own personal deliverance that she is intent on when she finds herself becoming a target of poisonous patriarchy. She is also cognizant of her younger sister, who might end up facing the same violence.

Fatima Macedo as Tielle's mother Danielle has an evocative presence. One who has been silent in her endurance and quiet in her rage, but understanding and empathetic with the storm brewing within her daughter. Someone has to break the perverse cycle after all. Dira Paes is rightly compassionate as cop Aretha, one of Tielle's allies and well-wishers. The men in this scheme of things are less rounded human beings, more symbols of a shadowy malevolence, fittingly so.

It's the contrasts that power the narrative. As opposed to the disturbing theme of the film is the pristine, picturesque setting captured in all its lush glory by cinematographer Pierre de Kerchove. In focusing on the beauty, he is able to bring us face-to-face with the ugliness that lurks behind it in a more piercing way.

In much the same way, the editing by Isabela Monteiro de Castro captures the unhurried, gentle, elemental rhythms of life to dredge out the harshness and brutality faced by the women in all its sinister force. The finale seems a little too rushed. Nonetheless, Tielle's final retribution against patriarchy is much-needed and in solidarity with all the young women of her community. An act of violence that is in defence of a safer future for all.

Much as it is heartbreaking, the film is also affirming in showing that the young women have each other's backs. A rare coming of age film that isn't just about the transformation within but also about challenging the hideousness of some of the social mores and bringing about a radical change in the out-of-line world we live in.